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A SENSATION EXPLODED.

LITTLE OR NO TRUTH IN THE STORY OF HOUSE BREAKING.

SUN Reporter Accompanied an Officer on the Investigating Tour and Found No Trace of Burglars in an Osgood Street House.

This morning's Mail contained a long story of a thrilling adventure of two servant girls with masked burglars in a house on Osgood street and the dramatic manner in which one of the girls ran to the engine house on Westford street, for aid. For the benefit of our readers and the evidently muddled Mail, the facts of the case are given. M. A. A. Niblock of 19 Osgood street went away on a vacation a few days ago and left the house in charge of a servant girl and she got her sister to come and stay with her for company. It is said the neighbors had noticed that a couple of young men were calling frequently at the house presuming they were friends of the girls, and so thought nothing of it. Sunday night or rather Monday morning about 1 o'clock the firemen in the Westford street engine house were awakened by a girl, who said there were two masked burglars in her house on Osgood street and requested them to get her a policeman. She was very cool and did not seem to be scared or nervous. Officer Hiram Tilton and several of the firemen went back to the house with her and made a thorough search but found everything secured and nothing disturbed.

The girl told conflicting stories, but all were to the effect that she and her sister had gone out early in the evening and had returned about 10.30. Her sister lay down on a lounge and fell asleep, while she started to write a letter. She thought she heard sounds upstairs, and later in the hallway, and on going into the hallway was confronted by two "burly ruffians with masks on their faces." This was at 11 o'clock, and the girl seems unable to account for the two hours which elapsed until 1 o'clock when she went to the engine house. About 8.30 last evening she came to the engine house and said the burglars had again appeared as she had found two of them sleeping up in the attic. Officer Tilton and a SUN reporter went over the house and found every thing serene, and up in the attic was an improvised bed on the floor, where the girl claims she had found them sleeping. The pillows and spreads were snowy white and were without a crease or a wrinkle, and the burglars must have been very light to sleep on a bed without even disturbing the smooth surface of the linen. The girl says she "thinks" they have stolen a lot of stuff, but cannot tell of any special article that is missing. The neighbors say they did not hear a sound all night, although several of them were awake at the time and two of them stood at the corner when the girl passed.

Why she should have gone about five blocks away to the engine house for aid when neighbors were so near, is strange. The police think it is all a bluff and that the second call for aid was simply to cover the foolishness of the first.

MERRIMACK COMPANY

May Have to Run Overtime to Fill the Big Orders.

According to the reports given by the operatives at the Merrimack Print works it will be necessary to run overtime to fill a big order for black goods. Business in print goods must be booming on this corporation.

ELECTRICITY'S VICTIM.

Benjamin Mooney, while Fixing a Street Railway Wire in Lawrence, Dropped from the High Wagon Dead.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 14.—Benjamin Mooney, employed as lineman on the Lawrence division of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railroad company was instantly killed while at work upon the wires at the corner of Essex and Newberry sts. last evening.

He was standing upon one of the high wagons, when suddenly he fell to the sidewalk, about 15 feet, striking upon his face. He was dead when raised from the ground, but was taken to the general hospital.

There Medical Examiner Howe made an examination but could not find any fracture of the skull, and in his opinion the man died from a shock received from a wire.

The foreman under whom Mooney was working claimed that the latter was killed by the fall. The victim of the accident was about 24 years of age, and was a native of England. He had no relatives here.

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NEW TARIFF BILL

In Its Makeup Congressman Stevens Had a Hand.

WOOLEN SCHEDULE WAS DRAWN BY HIM IN COMMITTEE

And the Cotton Goods Schedule is Favorable to New England.

The senate tariff bill having passed the house it is well to consider the important part Congressman Stevens took in its composition.

THE SUN is credibly informed that the woolen schedule in the bill was the one drawn by Mr. Stevens originally for and rejected by the house but accepted by the senate committee as being a favorable measure to all the woolen manufacturers of the country. Mr. Stevens, as a prominent manufacturer, was supposed to know what is desired by the branch of trade and his proposition met with favor by the senators.

Then the cotton schedule is the one obtained by Fall River mill men and is pronounced a good one by cotton manufacturers.

Congressman Stevens voted for the separate bills for free coal, iron and sugar.

Will Wages Go Up?

Now that the tariff bill is passed will the wages of the Carpet mill operatives go up as promised?

It is expected that a reasonable time will be allowed Treasurer Lyman after the bill becomes a law, to make good his promise made when the employes striking against a cut down returned to work.

What Men Think.

It was surprising to find that while so many people of the city had been talking tariff for the past five months, few would venture an opinion on the tariff bill when interviewed. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that the house bill would have been far better for New England, but the senate bill is better than no legislation.

Record breaking, First street oval, by electric light, tomorrow 7.30 p. m.

THE CARPET COMPANY

WILL KEEP ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE OPERATIVES.

Improvement is Expected in Business in the Near Future Says Agent Lyon of the Carpet Mills—Tariff Bill is Young Yet to Give an Opinion.

Agent Lyon was seen by a SUN reporter this morning in regard to the effect of the tariff bill on the business of the mill. As the bill is yet so young he was not inclined to say much on the subject, but when asked his opinion of it he replied: "It is a much better bill than we expected to get from the present administration."

When asked his opinion of its effect on business Agent Lyon said: "The purchasing power has been so greatly impaired by the condition of business that it is not reasonable to suppose that there will be any immediate increase in our business. But we expect better business in the near future."

It will be remembered that the Carpet company promised its employes an increase in wages when the tariff matters were settled. When asked about this promise Mr. Lyon simply said: "The company will keep its agreement."

Of course while the bill has been passed, it has not yet become a law, and it is not really settled until it becomes such.

THE ASSESSORS' FIGURES.

Personal Property Shrinks Quite Appreciably While Appropriations Have Increased.

The detailed statements of the tax rate and city valuations were made public late yesterday afternoon and were as given in the following schedule:

Personal valuation, 1893, $18,000,105; personal valuation, 1894, $17,046,121; loss for 1894, $954,083.

Real estate, 1893, $50,840,490; real estate, 1894, $52,038,120; gain for 1894, $1,-188,630; total net gain for 1894, $234,546.-50.

A sub-division of the real estate shows the following: Valuation of buildings, 1893, $25,141,600; valuation of buildings, 1894, $26,024,100; gain of 1894, $882,500. Valuation of land, 1893, $25,707,890; valuation of land, 1894, $26,041,020; gain for 1894, $306,130.

Total valuation for 1894, $69,084,241.50; total valuation for 1893, $68,840,695; net gain, $234,546.

The total tax levy for the two years is as follows:

	1893.	1894.	
City ap'r'n.	$1,013,100.00	$1,110,390.00	$97,290.00inc
State tax. .	70,725.00	56,580.00	14,145.00dec
County tax	57,751.35	61,876 65	4,125.10inc
Arm'y tax.	4,914.29	4,914 29	
Totals..	$1,146,490.84	$1,233,760.94	

Net increase for 1894, $87,278.10.

The above is outside the overlayings and the non-resident bank tax, which is as follows: Overlayings, 1893, $27,518.60; overlayings, 1894, $13,792.86; non-resident bank tax, 1893, $17,397 53; 1894, $16.-786.71.

Grand total of tax levy, 1893, $1,191.-406.53; grand total of tax levy, 1894, $1 264,340.50. Increase for 1894, $72,-933.99.

Polls by Wards.

A comparison of the polls assessed by wards is as follows:

	1894.	1893
Ward 1	3153	3909
" 2	3335	3363
" 3	4352	4291
" 4	4132	4179
" 5	4332	4196
" 6	3160	3067

Net gain for 1894, 207.

Rate of Taxation.

The rate of taxation since 1882 has been as follows: 1882, $15.60; '83, $15.20; '84, $17.50; '85, $16.00; '86, $16.00; '87 $15.70; '88, $15.70; '89, $16.10; '90, $17.00; '91, $15.60; '92, $16.80, '93, $16.40; '94, $17.40.

Last year the city paid $90,536.45 for interest, or $267.23 per day. The loans already negotiated this year will add from $10,000 to $12,000 to the amount paid last year. The city is now within $137,655.83 of the borrowing limit, and $7000 must be taken from this for the Berry lot, which it has been voted to purchase.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

THE WEATHER.

HOW IT HAS AFFECTED THE HARVEST PROSPECT.

The Long Drought Was Detrimental to Crops in New England.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The New England weather service issues the following weather-crop bulletin for the week ending Aug 13, 1894:

The week just passed gave warm weather with plenty of sunshine for the first few days, and very cool weather with clouds and light rain for the last part. There was a light frost on very low lands and swamps on the morning of the 11th, but no report of injury to vegetation has been received. There has been less than the normal amount of rainfall over New England, and in northern, western and southeastern districts much more is needed to insure good crop results. Slightly more than half an inch of rain fell at Boston, Block Island and in northern New Hampshire, but in other sections it was less than one-fourth inch, with little more than a trace in the southwest

Potatoes Promise Well.

There is some complaint of a want of rain in northern and eastern Maine this week, one correspondent in Aroostook county saying that on light land potatoes are at a standstill. Generally, this crop promises well, and the warm days and cool nights of the week are favorable for them, serving to check or hold off the rust. From reports we judge that the rust has affected them very little in any place as yet, and they are maturing fast. Grain is maturing and much of it has been secured in very good shape. The fruit conditions continue favorable.

More Rain Needed.

Light showers have fallen during the week over most of New Hampshire, but throughout all central counties much more moisture is needed for the proper development of field crops of all kinds. The pastures are reported as feeling the want of rain as much as anything now. There is little feed and cows are shrinking badly. The following from a correspondent in Hillsboro county summarizes the conditions very well: "A trip 20 miles south, 30 southeast, 20 north, and meeting many farmers from other sections, emphasizes the fact that the drought in southern New Hampshire is not yet ended. Corn and potatoes are suffering; pastures are dry and bare; hardly any second crop, blackberry crop very small, cows drying and milk and butter products decreasing; early potatoes partial failure, late planted now in need of rain; blight is on many pieces and rot will follow." Corn on low land is making a good growth generally. Pears, peaches and grapes reported a light crop.

Good Harvesting Weather.

There is some complaint of a lack of rain in the northern part of Vermont, but generally crops are growing very well. Corn is pushing ahead. In the south it has a heavy growth and is reported to be generally well eared. In southern counties the potato crops appear greener and more luxuriant than common, but there are few potatoes in the hills; there are some pieces damaged by blight or rust, but it is not general and only slight as yet. There have been much sunshine and good harvesting weather, and farmers are securing their oats in good condition. This crop is quite variable; one correspondent in Windsor county writes: "The yield and quantity of oats both vary greatly in fields not far apart. I am making inquiries to find out the cause if possible." There was a slight trace of frost in southern counties on the morning of the 11th, but no damage to crops has been reported.

Second Crop of Grass Suffers.

Conditions of drought continue in southeastern and all western-central and western Massachusetts. Pastures are drying badly and flow of milk is shortening. In Hampden county there is a large growth of corn, and the ears are generally set well, but rain is needed in good quantities to insure full crops In the southeast the cranberry crop is pronounced very light, and the fruit work worm is working havoc in Plymouth county. The second crop of grass here is reported a total failure. In northeastern sections the second growth is now starting well, but can hardly be a full crop. Pastures are much greener here, and most crops are now doing fairly well. Apples are looking fine in places. Pears are light in northern Worcester county. Onions are in bad shape generally. Beets for winter use had a poor start, and there is prospect of a light crop.

In Southern New England.

Good showers have fallen in Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut during the week, and the crops are much improved. Corn, especially, is pushing ahead fast, though some pieces are permanently injured and will not ear as well as usual. The grass on mowed fields is starting, but present conditions point to a short second crop, even if favorable conditions continue, as it is coming up sparsely. Potato digging has begun with a very light yield on dry land. In central and western Connecticut fields are brown and pastures dry and bare. Cows have to be fed almost entirely in most places. One correspondent in Litchfield county reports that with the dry weather and the work of the Texas fly the dairy industry has received a severe blow. Springs are drying up in the pastures and not a few are bothered for drinking water. Corn is badly curled, but will improve with rain. Potatoes are reported to be fair in New Haven county, but generally they are far below that. Tobacco cutting has begun in places and will be general this week on early pieces. Early fields look fairly well, but late ones are rather poor and need rain very much to complete proper growth and maturing. Green worms are pronounced plenty in Fairfield county. Apples promise a fair crop—generally of good size and smooth, but dropping badly. There is quite a large acreage of turnips sown in New Haven county. Tomatoes are affected with dry rot in this county and also in Fairfield county. A few fields of late-sown onions could be benefited by a rain, but the main part of the crop is reported past help or a failure in Fairfield and New Haven counties

Will Keep Employes at Work.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 11.—The G. W. Wheelwright Paper company, employing 35 hands, shut down the mill yesterday for two months. The employes, however, will be utilized in making repairs.

Will You Give Assistance?

The Country Week committee solicit donations of food, for the picnic to be given to poor people next Friday, at Mountain Rock grove. Meat, sandwiches, bread and butter, bananas or cakes, would be very welcome and together with things already ordered would make a hearty bill of fare. Those who can send food should inform A. S. Guild, room 1, Wymans' Exchange, before next Wednesday.

Great bicycling, Riverside oval, by electric light, 7.30 tomorrow night.

THE HOUSE

Forced to Accept Senate Bill or Nothing.

FOUR SEPARATE BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE.

Gorman Says They Will be Pigeon-Holed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The long struggle over the tariff bill came to a close at 6 o'clock last evening, when the house, by a vote of 182 to 105, decided to discharge the house conferrees from further consideration of the bill, recede from its opposition to the 634 senate amendments and agree to the same.

It was a complete victory for the senate. The result grew directly out of the sensational course of events at the senate end of the Capitol precipitated by Senator Hill on Friday. Up to that time, the house conferrees had stood firm against the senate amendments, especially on coal, iron ore and sugar, and the temper and voice of the house were for war to the end. But the indications that the Democrats of the senate might be unable to longer hold a majority of the votes in line for even the senate bill, and that the bill was in terrible jeopardy, forced the house Democrats to immediate action.

The Democratic conferrees of the house at last admitted that they were beaten and that another vote could not be risked in the senate; that it must be either the senate bill or no bill.

The whole question was precipitated at the caucus held just before the house convened yesterday, at which, after a thorough review of the situation and speeches in favor of receding by Speaker Crisp, Chairman Wilson and others, it was decided to take the senate bill and immediately afterwards pass separate bills placing coal, iron ore, sugar and barbed wire on the free list.

The program arranged in the caucus was carried out to the letter in the house under an ironclad special order. The scenes in the chamber throughout the day and even in the night were exciting and at times sensational. The galleries were packed and the members applauded their respective leaders to the echo

The Caucus Proceedings.

Chairman Wilson's speech in the caucus was simply explanatory, telling of the difficulties and embarrassments which the house conferrees encountered from the outset. He informed the house that he and his associates had finally become convinced that it was the senate bill or nothing. Therefore, he and his associates, with Speaker Crisp and other leaders, had reluctantly accepted the situation.

There was a spirited discussion on the question of immediately bringing forward a proposition as soon as the tariff bill was disposed of to pass bills to put sugar, coal and iron ore on the free list. The sentiment of those present was overwhelmingly in favor of such a course and it was almost immediately adopted.

Efforts were made by several members in the caucus to ascertain the attitude of President Cleveland, and whether he would sign the measure, but no one present, not even Chairman Wilson, was authorized to say what course the president would take in the matter. His friends in the house, however, are confident that he will sign the bill.

One of the conditions that induced him to consent to the senate bill was that the house should immediately pass a bill for free coal and iron ore. This is what he has been contending for from the beginning. He did not approve of the free sugar proposition. He wanted the revenue that would be derived from this article.

Republicans Seem Pleased.

The Republicans seem pleased that the contention is ended. They would have preferred much to defeat all tariff legislation. They will antagonize all efforts to pass the bill and the other tentative measures. They are powerless, however, and will have to submit to the inevitable.

Although the action of the house caucus was anticipated in the senate, its announcement created much comment on both sides of the chamber. Gorman's face was wreathed with smiles, and he was congratulated by several of his Democratic colleagues and also by many Republican senators.

When informed that the caucus had decided to pass the bill putting coal and iron ore on the free list, he remarked that he and his associates will take care that they were properly pigeon-holed when they reached the senate.

The Concurrent Vote.

The vote in detail on the report of the committee on rules to concur in the senate amendments to the tariff bill was as follows:

YEAS—Democrats: Messrs. Alderson, Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Bailey, Baldwin, Bankhead, Barnes, Barwig, Bell (Tex.), Beltzhoover, Berry, Black (Ga.), Bland, Boatner, Bower, Branch, Breckinridge (Ark.), Bretz, Brookshire, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Cabaniss, Cadmus, Cannetti, Campbell, Cannon, Capehart, Caruth, Catchings, Causey, Clark (Mo.), Clark (Ala.), Cobb (La.), Cobb (Mo.), Cockrell, Coffeen, Coombs, Cooper (Fla.), Cooper (Ind.), Cooper (Tex.), Cornish, Cox, Crain, Crawford, Culberson, Cummings, De Armond, DeForest, Denson, Dinsmor, Dockery, Donovan, Dunn, Durburrow, Edmunds, Ellis (Ky.), English (Cal.), English (N. J.), Enloe, Epes, Erdman, Fithian, Forman, Fyan, Geary, Geissenhainer, Goldzier, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Haines, Hall (Minn.), Hall (Mo.), Hammond, Hare, Hatch, Hayes, Heard, Henderson (N. C.), Holman, Hooker (Miss.), Hunter, Ikirt, Isaac, Jones, Kilgore, Kribbs, Kyle, Lane, Lasham, Latimer, Lawson, Lester, Livingston, Lockwood, Lynch, Maddox, Maguire, Mallory, Martin, McAleer, McCreary, McCulloch, McDannold, McDearmon, McEttrick, McGann, McKaigh, McLaurin, McMillin, McNagny, McRae, Money, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Mutchler, Neill, Oates, Ogden, O'Neil (Mass.), O'Neill (Mo.), Outhwaite, Paschal, Patterson, Paynter, Pearson, Pendleton (Tex.), Pendleton (W. Va.), Pigott, Reilly, Richards, Richardson (Mich.), Richardson (Tenn.), Ritchie, Robbins, Robertson, Rusk, Russell (Ga.), Ryan, Sayers, Shell, Sipe, Snodgrass, Somers, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens, Stone (Ky.), Strait, Straus, Swanson, Talbert, Talbott, Tate, Taylor (Ind.), Terry, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), Turner (Va.), Tyler, Weadock, Wells, Wheeler (Ala.), Williams (Ills.), Williams (Miss.), Wilson (W. Va.), Wise, Wolverton, Woodward and Speaker Crisp—174.

YEAS—Populists: Messrs. Baker (Kan.), Bell (Colo.), Boen, Davis (Kan.), Harris, Hudson, Pence—7.

NAYS—Democrats: Messrs. Bartlett, Cockran, Covert, Davey, Dunphy, Everett, Gorman, Hendrix, Johnson (Ohio), Meyer, Price, Tarsney, Warner—13.

NAYS—Republicans: Messrs. Adams (Penn.), Apsley, Avery, Babcock, Baker (N. H.), Bingham, Blair, Boutelle, Bowers, Broderick Brosius, Burrows, Cannon (Ills.), Childs, Cogswell, Cooper (Wis.), Cousins, Curtis (Kan.), Daniels, Dingley, Dolliver, Doolittle, Ellis (Ore.), Funk, Gear, Gillet (N. Y.), Gillett (Mass.), Grosvenor, Grout, Grow, Hager, Hainer, Harmer, Hartman, Haughen, Hainer, Henderson (Ia.), Hepburn, Hermann, Hitt, Hooker (N. Y.), Hopkins (Ills.), Hopkins (Pa.), Houk, Hulick, Hull, Johnson (Ind.), Johnson (N. D.), Liefer, Lacey, Linton, Loud, Loudenslager, Lucas, Marsh, Marvin, McCall, McCleary, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Mercer, Milliken, Murray, Northway, Payne, Perkins, Phillips, Pickler, Post, Powers, Quigg, Reed, Reyburn, Russell (Conn.), Scranton, Suerman, Smith, Stephenson, Stone, Charles W.; Stone, William A.; Storer, Strong, Tawney, Updegraff, Van Voorhis (N. Y.), Van Voorhis (O.), Wadsworth, Wagner, Waugh, Wilson (O.), Wilson (Wash.), Woomer and Wright (Pa.)—92.

The announcement of the vote was received with clapping of hands and cock-crowing

The result summed up is: The house accepted the senate bill, 182 to 105.

Passed the free sugar bill, 276 to 11.

Passed the free coal bill, 169 to 104.

Passed the free iron bill, 163 to 102.

Passed the free barbed wire bill, 187 to 84.

PERSONAL.

Rep. Dan Murphy and son are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boynton and Mrs. J. B. Goodwin are at the Isles of Shoals.

Mrs. Charles Hovey is at Kittery, Me.

Judge Hadley and W. H. Anderson, Esq., sailed from Liverpool, Saturday.

Miss Louise Campbell is a guest of Judge N. P. Hunt at Concordville, Mass.

Mr. Carl Burtt is at Dixville Notch.

Mrs. E. F. Lovejoy and daughter have gone to Franklin, N. H.

Miss Clementine Bowers, the school teacher, is visiting in Medford.

Rev. and Mrs. N. T. Dyer of Medfield are the guests of Mrs. Willard Everett of the Highlands.

Miss Grace Batchelder and Miss Lilla Sturtevant are in Maine.

Miss Felicia W. Nicks, has accepted a position at the Lowell Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. George H. Bachelder and her two children have gone to Lynn for three weeks.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter are stopping at Juniper Point for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Lyman has gone to Ashbury Park, N. J., for two weeks.

Miss Fannie Parker of Haverhill is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Fred L. Green and sons of Boston are visiting Miss Alice Cole of the Highlands.

L. H. Van Wyck is on a trip to Canada with his mother for two weeks.

Mrs. Alice M. Hight of Clinton and her sister, Miss Comstock of this city, will spend the coming two weeks at York beach.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien and Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene are the oldest clergyman, A. G. Cummock, of the Boott, the oldest mill agent, James Watson of the Merrimack the oldest overseer, and Michael Sullivan the oldest employe of the street department in point of service.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lola Cheney, daughter of Mr. Cleveland J. Cheney, superintendent of the Locks & Canals company, and Mr. William P. Atwood, chemist of the Hamilton Print works.

Mrs. John Costello and her daughter, Marietta, of Williams street, will sail for Ireland this week. Miss Rose O'Neil will accompany them.

Gov. Greenhalge will be at Poland springs, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayotte have just returned from a trip to Montreal.

Will N. Shaw, Harry G. Pollard, Arthur Hatch and James Hill, all well known young men, will join a private yachting party along the coast tomorrow.

Miss Lizzie M. Coolidge of Gorham street has gone to New York.

E. A. Robinson and family are at York beach.

Mr. Isaac Tinker who was the spinning room overseer at the Merrimack woolen mills is now in charge of the spinning room at the Washington mills, Lawrence.

Inspector Allen's father is perhaps the oldest carpet mill employe in point of service having been there nearly 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway of North Billerica and Mrs. Martin Reidy and son, Hugh, are at Nantasket beach.

Mrs. Nawn and Miss Mary Nawn are visiting at Boston Highlands.

Miss Hattie Green is at Prout's Neck.

Charles D. Paige is singing bass to the key of the sad sea waves at York beach.

F. H. Hodges, the grocer, is at Hough's Neck, Me.

Dr. F. C. Plunkett has gone to Halifax, N. S., to join his family.

Mr. Horace Page and Asst. City Treasurer Stiles have gone to the Weirs.

Fred Whitney is at Ocean Park.

Rev. Dr. Thomas of Lynn is the guest of N. J. N. Bachelier.

Miss M. E. Pike has gone to Haverhill, N. H.

Miss Katie V. Burgoyne of this city has left town for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Graham of Lawrence is the guest of Miss Alice Gookin of Tewksbury.

Misses Florence Manning and Lottie Stewart and Mr. Jesse Chapman rode from Lynn on their bicycles Sunday night in two hours and a quarter.

MERRY BILLEE TAYLOR

Sung in Fine Shape by Manager Gilbert's Company at Lakeview.

From the more serious Pirates of Penzance Manager Gilbert has changed his operatic attraction at the Lakeview theatre to the Merry Billee Taylor, one of the early, rollicking productions of Gilbert & Sullivan, which, like Pinafore and Olivette never grows stale.

The opera was given its first trials yesterday, and while the damp atmosphere interfered with the vocal work the opera was sung by the company very satisfactorily and thoroughly pleasing to the large audience.

It is evident that patrons of the summer theatre want something that is lively, bright and catchy and like the Mikado this week's attraction is just the thing. The vocal work and acting of Miss Corea, Miss Lloyd, and Messrs. Hitchcock, Callahan, Depew and Lloyd was good and in fact the entire cast and chorus sang strong and harmoniously. The rush for Lakeview will set in strong once more.

DEATHS.

Mary Davis, aged 35 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Opinions On the Tax Rate.

Below are given a few indignant expressions upon the high tax rate:

"I guess we'd better move into Boston and take advantage of all the comforts of home at $12.80 per thousand."

"Gee whiz! what's the use of having tenement house property when the rents won't pay the taxes?"

"What's this town of ours coming to?"

"Say! are the republicans responsible for this? Is the valuation up or down?

Did You Ever

Hear of such prices before. 56 piece tea set $2.65, 112 piece dinner set $5.95. Remember we have only five crates (96 sets) to sell at this price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE TAX RATE.

REASONS WHY IT IS SO UNREASONABLY HIGH.

A Reckless System of Borrowing Indulged in—Tax Payers Feel That This is a Great Extortion—Speculators and Land Sharks Squandering the People's Money—There is But One Remedy.

A SUN man had a talk with a tax payer last evening. "I have heard," said the latter, "that the tax rate is $17.40. That is a pretty good figure for a year in which a great many people pay no rent. In many cases the city will have to take the property for the taxes.

"I suppose the law permits such heavy taxation; but it is an outrage. Property is paying nothing and here the tax rate is run up higher than I ever remember it to go before."

Why is the rate so high? he inquired.

THE SUN man promised to answer him today and the reasons are herewith subjoined.

The tax rate is high because the expenditures for the year have been high.

The city last year paid the enormous sum of $90,536.45 in interest and this sum by the end of the year will have undergone a very considerable increase. At the present time, in the seventh month, the interest account has been increased by about $1000 a month and there will be a very material addition to this before the 31st of December. "How is this?" will be asked. The increase is due mainly to the number of loans made during the year exclusive of those in anticipation of taxes and for the water board which do not affect the debt limit.

The loans are as follows:

For Fort Hill Park swindle	$70,210.29
First street extension	26,000.00
East Merrimack street bridge	60,000.00
City hall lot	15,000.00
Sewers	50,000.00
Boulevard	6,000.00
Paving	25,000.00
Centralville sewer	20,000.00
Billings street and Cornell street schools	25,000.00
Total	$297,210.29

The ordinary city debt less exemptions before these loans were contracted was $1,577,400. After these loans are added, it becomes $1,874,610.29 which reduced by what has been paid and by the value of the sinking funds applying thereto leaves $1,499,117.14, the net debt of the city. This deducted from $1,636,772.97, the borrowing limit under the statutes, leaves $137,655.83 the balance of the total amount which the city can borrow legally. The national treasury is supposed to maintain a gold reserve of one hundred million dollars to meet emergencies and when that is trenched upon, the treasury must take its chances of meeting embarrassments. So with the city, when it gets too near the debt limit it is liable to be left without money and without the ability to borrow. This should end the reckless borrowing. There is a loan of $7,000 for the Berry lot swindle yet to be negotiated.

It is now obvious that another large loan must be authorized to replenish the various appropriations before the end of the year. That will bring the city still closer to the borrowing limit.

The present is a year when the tax payers most need a low rate, when the high rate will weigh most heavily upon them and they will doubtless use their votes at the next election to effect a change, to secure an economical administration of the city's affairs.

The tax rate, $17.40, is the highest in the city's history except 1884 when it was $17.50 The lowest point reached in the last decade was in 1891 under Mayor Fifield when the tax rate was reduced from $17 00 to $15.60. The tax rate is probably as high as that of any city in the state, when it is considered that the valuation has been gradually increased to furnish a tax basis for municipal extravagance. What Lowell needs is a radical reform in its municipal expenditures. No republican mayor can withstand the importunities and threats of the land sharks and speculators among his party associates. The citizens in a similar dilemma called Fifield to the rescue and they cannot reasonably expect any judicial reform except from another democratic administration.

ALTAR BOYS' OUTING.

They Spent the Whole Day Under the Pines at Mountain Rock Grove.

If the inclement weather of yesterday morning affected some people, it certainly did not dampen the ardor of the Immaculate Conception altar boys. The occasion for so much joy was their annual outing at Mountain Rock grove.

The picnickers attended 8 o'clock mass in a body. After mass the party, numbering 100, and in charge of Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., took the electric cars for Lake view, and then continued their trip to the grove. Once there the smaller altar boys proceeded to amuse themselves in various ways.

The Y. M. C. I., had arranged to compete with the senior altar boys, in bowling, base ball, and last though not least in a tug of war match. The members of the institute had a great advantage over the altar boys, both in strength and size, but the altar boys were plucky and enduring.

The bowling match resulted in a victory for the altar boys, captained by Daniel J. O'Brien; the score being, O'Brien's team 2215; Fee's team 2095. Then the most interesting feature of the day, a base ball game, took place, between the Y. M. C. I. second team, captained by Felix McCaffrey, and the altar boys captained by Henry C. Boulger. For six innings the game was very exciting, but the sanctuary boys soon found Welch's curves, and kept the Y. M's, chasing leather. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of the altar boys. The features of the game were the rank umpiring of Usher John Gaghan better known as Senator, who may have had interest in the institute team and gave the altar boys a horrible "roast," and H. Farley's great playing. The tug-of-war contest was to have been won by the Y. M. C. I., but the altar boys pulled so hard that the rope broke and after two attempts the contest was declared a draw.

The party returned on the 6.30 electric cars tired but still able to cheer one another. Great credit is due Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., who had charge of the party, for the efficient manner in which he managed the outing. The boys also return their thanks to the reverend director for his kindness in giving them the outing.

The Electric Light Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. athletic club will hold its electric light bicycle meet at the Riverside oval tomorrow evening when a number of crack riders will endeavor to break records. It may be remarked that this will be the first electric light meet held in New England. W. H. Dodge, a local rider, is to try and break the mile track record with pacers.

A Conclusive Answer.

The mayor is in Boston, says a sign in Mayor Pickman's office at city hall today. "He will be at his law office tonight." The mayor, evidently is not talking politics or tax rate today.

Our Store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings through August.



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WAGES COME DOWN.

NEW BEDFORD MILLS POST AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Labor Men Believe the Action is Simply Following That of Fall River Agents—Treasurers Say the Cut Down Will be in Force Until the Situation is Improved.

The following notice was posted in New Bedford mills yesterday:

"Notice is hereby given of a reduction in the wages of the operatives employed by this corporation, to take effect on Monday Aug. 20. Details of prices to be paid will be furnished by overseers."

The notice was the culmination of a meeting of the local mill treasurers held recently, but when, no one is inclined to say.

Treasurer Pierce of the Wamsutta mills, when asked as to the cause of the cut, replied that there could be but one cause, the present dullness and stagnation of the market. The mill managers are confronted with just two alternatives—shut down until the business outlook is brighter or reduce the cost of production to such a figure that goods will move. The treasurers have agreed that the second course is the best for all concerned. When asked as to the amount of the cut he said it would average 10 per cent.

Labor leaders think the cut is simply in the line of Fall River's example, and made to enable the New Bedford mills to compete with Fall River in the market.

Go to races by electric light tomorrow night, Riverside oval.

BLACKED HER EYE.

A Brutal Husband Will Serve Five Months for Assault on His Wife.

Nine drunks in court today.

Edward Reynolds while intoxicated struck his wife in the eye, blacking it. The court struck Edward in the eye, giving him five months in jail.

Mary J. McManus, an old timer, was sent up for four months.

Barney McLaughlin will play no more base ball this season for he will remain in jail for the next three months.

Michael Foley came into court this morning with a face which resembled that of the mummy in O'Donnell & Gilbride's window. He alleges that Peter Lynch struck him in the face with a glass. Lynch was held in $500 until Aug. 18.

The case of James McAnaley for assault and battery on J. E. Foley was placed on file. Foley ordered Mac out of his house, Mac wouldn't go, a general mixing up following, with no injuries except to the dignities of the parties concerned.

George Renbeau is suing Napoleon Goyette to recover $80 on a note.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral service of Mrs. Alice J. Carter was held at her home on Osgood street last evening and was largely attended by friends, including members of Highland Union lodge of Rebekahs, I. O. O. F, and Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P. The respect in which Mrs. Carter was held was testified to by a generous tribute of flowers, in baskets, wreaths and other forms. Rev. Mr. Kenngott was the officiating clergyman and the Rebekahs held the service of their order. The remains were forwarded to Saco, Me., this morning by C. M. Young for interment.

What the Templars Do.

At the meeting of Pride of Lowell lodge, I. O. G. T., Friday evening, Chief Templar J. F. Bickford announced the following officers who were installed: Treasurer, Hattie Patrick; assistant secretary, Maud Dole; superintendent of juvenile temple, Nellie Mackley. The rest of the officers were installed a week ago Friday. On the good of the order E. S. Varney of Eirene lodge gave a reading, and Mr. Tilton of the same lodge, deputy for Pride of Lowell lodge, made some interesting remarks. A box party and entertainment is to be held at Bay State hall on Aug. 24.

The Farewell Meeting.

The local Salvation Army had a grand farewell meeting last night in honor of Messrs. Genie Lessure and Mashti Carter who are going to the training school for Salvation officers in Newark, N. J., and New York city. Extensive preparations were made and when the meeting began every seat in the hall was taken. A feature of the evening's exercises was the remarks of the departing sisters who reviewed their lives with the army. Previous to the services, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and after the services also. Mrs. Price had charge of the refreshments. The sisters will leave this afternoon for New York via Fall River.

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A SENSATION EXPLODED.

LITTLE OR NO TRUTH IN THE STORY OF HOUSE BREAKING.

SUN Reporter Accompanied an Officer on the Investigating Tour and Found No Trace of Burglars in an Osgood Street House.

This morning's Mail contained a long story of a thrilling adventure of two servant girls with masked burglars in a house on Osgood street and the dramatic manner in which one of the girls ran to the engine house on Westford street, for aid. For the benefit of our readers and the evidently muddled Mail, the facts of the case are given. M. A. A. Niblock of 19 Osgood street went away on a vacation a few days ago and left the house in charge of a servant girl and she got her sister to come and stay with her for company. It is said the neighbors had noticed that a couple of young men were calling frequently at the house presuming they were friends of the girls, and so thought nothing of it. Sunday night or rather Monday morning about 1 o'clock the firemen in the Westford street engine house were awakened by a girl, who said there were two masked burglars in her house on Osgood street and requested them to get her a policeman. She was very cool and did not seem to be scared or nervous. Officer Hiram Tilton and several of the firemen went back to the house with her and made a thorough search but found everything secured and nothing disturbed.

The girl told conflicting stories, but all were to the effect that she and her sister had gone out early in the evening and had returned about 10.30. Her sister lay down on a lounge and fell asleep, while she started to write a letter. She thought she heard sounds upstairs, and later in the hallway, and on going into the hallway was confronted by two "burly ruffians with masks on their faces." This was at 11 o'clock, and the girl seems unable to account for the two hours which elapsed until 1 o'clock when she went to the engine house. About 8.30 last evening she came to the engine house and said the burglars had again appeared as she had found two of them sleeping up in the attic. Officer Tilton and a SUN reporter went over the house and found every thing serene, and up in the attic was an improvised bed on the floor, where the girl claims she had found them sleeping. The pillows and spreads were snowy white and were without a crease or a wrinkle, and the burglars must have been very light to sleep on a bed without even disturbing the smooth surface of the linen. The girl says she "thinks" they have stolen a lot of stuff, but cannot tell of any special article that is missing. The neighbors say they did not hear a sound all night, although several of them were awake at the time and two of them stood at the corner when the girl passed.

Why she should have gone about five blocks away to the engine house for aid when neighbors were so near, is strange. The police think it is all a bluff and that the second call for aid was simply to cover the foolishness of the first.

MERRIMACK COMPANY

May Have to Run Overtime to Fill the Big Orders.

According to the reports given by the operatives at the Merrimack Print works it will be necessary to run overtime to fill a big order for black goods. Business in print goods must be booming on this corporation.

ELECTRICITY'S VICTIM.

Benjamin Mooney, while Fixing a Street Railway Wire in Lawrence, Dropped from the High Wagon Dead.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 14.—Benjamin Mooney, employed as lineman on the Lawrence division of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railroad company was instantly killed while at work upon the wires at the corner of Essex and Newberry sts. last evening.

He was standing upon one of the high wagons, when suddenly he fell to the sidewalk, about 15 feet, striking upon his face. He was dead when raised from the ground, but was taken to the general hospital.

There Medical Examiner Howe made an examination but could not find any fracture of the skull, and in his opinion the man died from a shock received from a wire.

The foreman under whom Mooney was working claimed that the latter was killed by the fall. The victim of the accident was about 24 years of age, and was a native of England. He had no relatives here.

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NEW TARIFF BILL

In Its Makeup Congressman Stevens Had a Hand.

WOOLEN SCHEDULE WAS DRAWN BY HIM IN COMMITTEE

And the Cotton Goods Schedule is Favorable to New England.

The senate tariff bill having passed the house it is well to consider the important part Congressman Stevens took in its composition.

THE SUN is credibly informed that the woolen schedule in the bill was the one drawn by Mr. Stevens originally for and rejected by the house but accepted by the senate committee as being a favorable measure to all the woolen manufacturers of the country. Mr. Stevens, as a prominent manufacturer, was supposed to know what is desired by the branch of trade and his proposition met with favor by the senators.

Then the cotton schedule is the one obtained by Fall River mill men and is pronounced a good one by cotton manufacturers.

Congressman Stevens voted for the separate bills for free coal, iron and sugar.

Will Wages Go Up?

Now that the tariff bill is passed will the wages of the Carpet mill operatives go up as promised?

It is expected that a reasonable time will be allowed Treasurer Lyman after the bill becomes a law, to make good his promise made when the employes striking against a cut down returned to work.

What Men Think.

It was surprising to find that while so many people of the city had been talking tariff for the past five months, few would venture an opinion on the tariff bill when interviewed. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that the house bill would have been far better for New England, but the senate bill is better than no legislation.

Record breaking, First street oval, by electric light, tomorrow 7.30 p. m.

THE CARPET COMPANY

WILL KEEP ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE OPERATIVES.

Improvement is Expected in Business in the Near Future Says Agent Lyon of the Carpet Mills—Tariff Bill is Young Yet to Give an Opinion.

Agent Lyon was seen by a SUN reporter this morning in regard to the effect of the tariff bill on the business of the mill. As the bill is yet so young he was not inclined to say much on the subject, but when asked his opinion of it he replied: "It is a much better bill than we expected to get from the present administration."

When asked his opinion of its effect on business Agent Lyon said: "The purchasing power has been so greatly impaired by the condition of business that it is not reasonable to suppose that there will be any immediate increase in our business. But we expect better business in the near future."

It will be remembered that the Carpet company promised its employes an increase in wages when the tariff matters were settled. When asked about this promise Mr. Lyon simply said: "The company will keep its agreement."

Of course while the bill has been passed, it has not yet become a law, and it is not really settled until it becomes such.

THE ASSESSORS' FIGURES.

Personal Property Shrinks Quite Appreciably While Appropriations Have Increased.

The detailed statements of the tax rate and city valuations were made public late yesterday afternoon and were as given in the following schedule:

Personal valuation, 1893, $18,000,105; personal valuation, 1894, $17,046,121; loss for 1894, $954,083.

Real estate, 1893, $50,849,490; real estate, 1894, $52,038,120; gain for 1894, $1,188,630; total net gain for 1894, $234,546.50.

A sub-division of the real estate shows the following: Valuation of buildings, 1893, $25,141,000; valuation of buildings, 1894, $26,024,100; gain of 1894, $882,500. Valuation of land, 1893, $25,707,890; valuation of land, 1894, $26,041,020; gain for 1894, $333,130.

Total valuation for 1894, $69,084,241.50; total valuation for 1893, $68,849,695; net gain, $234,546.

The total tax levy for the two years is as follows:

	1893.	1894.	
City appr'n.	$1,022,100 00	$1,110,340.00	$97,290.00 inc
State tax...	70,725.00	56,580.00	14,145.00 dec
County tax	57,751.05	61,876.65	4,125.10 inc
Army tax.	4,914.99	4,914 29	
Totals.	$1,146,490.04	$1,233,760.94	

Net increase for 1894, $87,278.10.

The above is outside the overlayings and the non-resident bank tax, which is as follows: Overlayings, 1893, $27,518.60; overlayings, 1894, $18,702.86; non-resident bank tax, 1893, $17,397.53; 1894, $16,786.71.

Grand total of tax levy, 1893, $1,191,406.53; grand total of tax levy, 1894, $1,261,340.50. Increase for 1894, $72,933.90.

Polls by Wards.

A comparison of the polls assessed by wards is as follows:

	1894.	1893.
Ward 1	3153	3009
" 2	3935	3881
" 3	4372	4293
" 4	4132	4179
" 5	4332	4196
" 6	3160	3057
Net gain for 1894, 207.		

Rate of Taxation.

The rate of taxation since 1882 has been as follows: 1882, $15.00; '83, $15.20; '84, $17.50; '85, $16.00; '86, $19.00; '87 $15.70; '88, $15.70; '89, $16.10; '90, $17.00; '91, $15.00; '92, $16.80. '93, $16.40; '94, $17.40.

Last year the city paid $90,536.45 for interest, or $267.23 per day. The loans already negotiated this year will add from $10,000 to $12,000 to the amount paid last year. The city is now within $137,655.83 of the borrowing limit, and $4000 must be taken from this for the Berry lot, which it has been voted to purchase.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

THE WEATHER.

HOW IT HAS AFFECTED THE HARVEST PROSPECT.

The Long Drought Was Detrimental to Crops in New England.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The New England weather service issues the following weather-crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 13, 1894:

The week just passed gave warm weather with plenty of sunshine for the first few days, and very cool weather with clouds and light rain for the last part. There was a light frost on very low lands and swamps on the morning of the 11th, but no report of injury to vegetation has been received. There has been less than the normal amount of rainfall over New England, and in northern, western and southeastern districts much more is needed to insure good crop results. Slightly more than half an inch of rain fell at Boston, Block Island and in northern New Hampshire, but in other sections it was less than one-fourth inch, with little more than a trace in the southwest.

Potatoes Promise Well.

There is some complaint of a want of rain in northern and eastern Maine this week, one correspondent in Aroostook county saying that on light land potatoes are at a standstill. Generally, this crop promises well, and the warm days and cool nights of the week are favorable for them, serving to check or hold off the rust. From reports we judge that the rust has affected them very little in any place as yet, and they are starting fast. Grain is maturing and much of it has been secured in very good shape. The fruit conditions continue favorable.

More Rain Needed.

Light showers have fallen during the week over most of New Hampshire, but throughout all central counties much more moisture is needed for the proper development of field crops of all kinds. The pastures are reported as feeling the want of rain as much as anything now. There is little feed and cows are shrinking badly. The following from a correspondent in Hillsboro county summarizes the conditions very well: "A trip 20 miles south, 30 southeast, 20 north, and meeting many farmers from other sections, emphasizes the fact that the drought in southern New Hampshire is not yet ended. Corn and potatoes are suffering; pastures are dry and bare; hardly any second crop; blackberry crop very small; cows drying and milk and butter products decreasing; early potatoes partial failure, late planted now in need of rain; blight is on many pieces and rot will follow." Corn on low land is making a good growth generally. Pears, peaches and grapes reported a light crop.

Good Harvesting Weather.

There is some complaint of a lack of rain in the northern part of Vermont, but generally crops are growing very well. Corn is pushing ahead. In the south it has a heavy growth and is reported to be generally well cared. In southern counties the potato crops appear greener and more luxuriant than common, but there are few potatoes in the hills; there are some pieces damaged by blight or rust, but it is not general and only slight as yet. There have been much sunshine and good harvesting weather, and farmers are securing their oats in good condition. This crop is quite variable; one correspondent in Windsor county writes: "The yield and quantity of oats both very greatly in fields not far apart. I am making inquiries to find out the cause if possible." There was a slight trace of frost in southern counties on the morning of the 11th, but no damage to crops has been reported.

Second Crop of Grass Suffers.

Conditions of drought continue in southeastern and all western-central and western Massachusetts. Pastures are drying badly and flow of milk is shortening. In Hampden county there is a large growth of corn, and the ears are generally set well, but rain is needed in good quantities to insure full crops. In the southeast the cranberry crop is pronounced very light, and the fruit work worm is working havoc in Plymouth county. The second crop of grass here is reported a total failure. In northeastern sections the second growth is now starting well, but can hardly be a full crop. Pastures are much greener here, and most crops are now doing fairly well. Apples are looking fine in places. Pears are light in northern Worcester county. Onions are in bad shape generally. Beets for winter use had a poor start, and there is prospect of a light crop.

In Southern New England.

Good showers have fallen in Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut during the week, and the crops are much improved. Corn, especially, is pushing ahead fast, though some pieces are permanently injured and will not ear as well as usual. The grass on mowed fields is starting, but present conditions point to a short second crop, even if favorable conditions continue, as it is coming up sparsely. Potato digging has begun with a very light yield on dry land. In central and western Connecticut fields are brown and pastures dry and bare. Cows have to be fed almost entirely in most places. One correspondent in Litchfield county reports that with the dry weather and the work of the Texas fly the dairy industry has received a severe blow. Springs are drying up in the pastures and not a few are bothered for drinking water. Corn is badly curled, but will improve with rain. Potatoes are reported to be fair in New Haven county, but generally they are far below that. Tobacco cutting has begun in places and will be general this week on early pieces. Early fields look fairly well, but late ones are rather poor and need rain very much to complete proper growth and maturing; green worms are pronounced plenty in Fairfield county. Apples promise a fair crop—generally of good size and smooth, but dropping badly. There is quite a large acreage of turnips sown in New Haven county. Tomatoes are affected with dry rot in this county and also in Fairfield county. A few fields of late-sown onions could be benefitted by a rain, but the main part of the crop is reported past help or a failure in Fairfield and New Haven counties.

Will Keep Employes at Work.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 14.—The G. W. Wheelwright Paper company, employing 85 hands, shut down the mill yesterday for two months. The employes, however, will be utilized in making repairs.

Will You Give Assistance?

The Country Week committee solicit donations of food, for the picnic to be given to poor people next Friday, at Mountain Rock grove. Meat, sandwiches, bread and butter, bananas or cakes, would be very welcome and together with things already ordered would make a hearty bill of fare. Those who can send food should inform A. S. Guild, room 1, Wymans' Exchange, before next Wednesday.

Great bicycling, Riverside oval, by electric light, 7.30 tomorrow night.

THE HOUSE

Forced to Accept Senate Bill or Nothing.

FOUR SEPARATE BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE.

Gorman Says They Will be Pigeon-Holed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The long struggle over the tariff bill came to a close at 6 o'clock last evening, when the house, by a vote of 182 to 105, decided to discharge the house conferees from further consideration of the bill, recede from its opposition to the 634 senate amendments and agree to the same.

It was a complete victory for the senate. The result grew directly out of the sensational course of events at the senate end of the Capitol precipitated by Senator Hill on Friday. Up to that time, the house conferees had stood firm against the senate amendments, especially on coal, iron ore and sugar, and the temper and voice of the house were for war to the end. But the indications that the Democrats of the senate might be unable to longer hold a majority of the votes in line for even the senate bill, and that the bill was in terrible jeopardy, forced the house Democrats to immediate action.

The Democratic conferees of the house at last admitted that they were beaten and that another vote could not be risked in the senate; that it must be either the senate bill or no bill.

The whole question was precipitated at the caucus held just before the house convened yesterday, at which, after a thorough review of the situation and speeches in favor of receding by Speaker Crisp, Chairman Wilson and others, it was decided to take the senate bill and immediately afterwards pass separate bills placing coal, iron ore, sugar and barbed wire on the free list.

The program arranged in the caucus was carried out to the letter in the house under an ironclad special order. The scenes in the chamber throughout the day and even in the night were exciting and at times sensational. The galleries were packed and the members applauded their respective leaders to the echo.

The Caucus Proceedings.

Chairman Wilson's speech in the caucus was simply explanatory, telling of the difficulties and embarrassments which the house conferees encountered from the outset. He informed the house that he and his associates had finally become convinced that it was the senate bill or nothing. Therefore, he and his associates, with Speaker Crisp and other leaders, had reluctantly accepted the situation.

There was a spirited discussion on the question of immediately bringing forward a proposition as soon as the tariff bill was disposed of to pass bills to put sugar, coal and iron ore on the free list. The sentiment of those present was overwhelmingly in favor of such a course and it was almost immediately adopted.

Efforts were made by several members in the caucus to ascertain the attitude of President Cleveland, and whether he would sign the measure, but no one present, not even Chairman Wilson, was authorized to say what course the president would take in the matter. His friends in the house, however, are confident that he will sign the bill.

One of the conditions that induced him to consent to the senate bill was that the house should immediately pass a bill for free coal and iron ore. This is what he has been contending for from the beginning. He did not approve of the free sugar proposition. He wanted the revenue that would be derived from this article

Republicans Seem Pleased.

The Republicans seem pleased that the contention is ended. They would have preferred much to defeat all tariff legislation. They will antagonize all efforts to pass the bill and the other tentative measures. They are powerless, however, and will have to submit to the inevitable.

Although the action of the house caucus was anticipated in the senate, its announcement created much comment on both sides of the chamber. Gorman's face was wreathed with smiles, and he was congratulated by several of his Democratic colleagues and also by many Republican senators.

When informed that the caucus had decided to pass the bill putting coal and iron ore on the free list, he remarked that he and his associates will take care that they were properly pigeon-holed when they reached the senate.

The Concurrent Vote.

The vote in detail on the report of the committee on rules to concur in the senate amendments to the tariff bill was as follows:

YEAS—Democrats: Messrs. Alderson, Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Bailey, Baldwin, Bankhead, Barnes, Barwig, Bell (Tex.), Bellzhoover, Berry, Black (Ga.), Bland, Boatner, Bower, Branch, Breckinridge (Ark.), Bretz, Brookshire, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Cabaniss, Cadmus, Caminetti, Campbell, Cannon, Capehart, Carruth, Catchings, Causey, Clark (Mo.), Clark (Ala.), Cobb (Ga.), Cobb (Mo.), Cockrell, Coffeen, Combs, Cooper (Fla.), Cooper (Ind.), Cooper (Tex.), Cornish, Cox, Crain, Crawford, Culberson, Cummings, De Armond, De Forest, Denison, Dinsmore, Dockery, Donovan, Dunn, Durburrow, Edmunds, Ellis (Ky.), English (Cal.), English (N. J.), Enloe, Epps, Erman, Fithian, Forman, Fyan, Geary, Geissenhaner, Goldzier, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Haines, Hall (Minn.), Hall (Mo.), Hammond, Hare, Hatch, Hayes, Heard, Henderson (N. C.), Holman, Hooker (Miss.), Hunter, Hurt, Ikirt, Jones, Kilgore, Kribbs, Kyle, Lane, Lanham, Latimer, Lawson, Lester, Livingston, Lockwood, Lynch, Maddox, Maguire, Mallory, Martin, McAleer, McCreary, McCulloch, Mclammold, McDearmon, McKittrick, McLaurin, McRae, Money, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Mutchler, Neill, Oates, Ogden, O'Neil (Mass.), O'Neill (Mo.), Outhwaite, Paschal, Patterson, Paynter, Pearson, Pendleton (Tex.), Pendleton (W. Va.), Pigott, Reilly, Richards, Richardson (Mich.), Richardson (Tenn.), Ritchie, Robbins, Robertson, Rusk, Russell (Ga.), Ryan, Sayers, Shell, Sipe, Snodgrass, Somers, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens, Stone (Ky.), Strait, Strauss, Swanson, Talbert, Talbott, Tate, Taylor (Ind.), Terry, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), Turner (Va.), Tyler, Wendock, Wells, Wheeler (Ala.), Williams (Ill.), Williams (Miss.), Wilson (W. Va.), Wise, Wolverton, Woodward and Bynum (W. Va.), Wise, Wolverton, Woodward and Bynum (W. Va.), Wise, Wolverton, Woodward and Bynum

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SEEING THAT she cannot have a state normal school Lawrence is to have a new brewery, that she can drink home-made beer.

PULLMAN is to evict his tenants. The tenants should evict Pullman. Olney should dissolve the Pullman company for presuming to exercise the rights of a municipality.

SEN. SHAW of Chelmsford and Hon. John Harlow of Woburn are to enter the contest for councillor against Mr. Jefts. Democrats can afford to look at this contest unmoved.

THE U. S. CRUISER Chicago was signally honored, shall we say, in receiving a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and in having her captain interviewed by Emperor William of Germany.

THE TAIL is wagging the dog in congress. The few recalcitrant senators have brought the house to their terms. When the tariff bill is settled it will be in order to change the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people. The change is bound to come.

DR. DORCHESTER, who spoke on the subject of Indian schools at the Central M. E. church, Sunday, demonstrated his unfairness and prejudice while in charge of those schools. Nobody would expect him to treat the subject fairly, but he spoke as a sane man, not as a lunatic.

THE POPULIST party will help Knox and other republican candidates whether that be their object or not. Already it has leaked out that republicans will pay the expenses of populist delegates from the district. The populists and the prohibitionists claim to stand for a principle and perhaps in this they are right but their principles are not much advanced by putting a special ticket in the field. However it is their right and so long as they enter the arena of politics to fight for victory, they must expect that they will have some fighting to do and unless the situation in the eastern states undergoes a great change in the near future they will have all their fighting for nothing.

DEMOCRATS GET ASSESSED.

The assessors have dropped over 1200 names from the checklist and over one half are democrats. Those names may be restored to the checklist in either of two ways. First by application to the assessors and proof by two witnesses as to identity and place of residence at May first and second by the regular mode of registration which includes assessment also. The assessors will give those who have been dropped an opportunity of a few weeks longer to be assessed. If they do not comply with the rules inside that time they must wait and go before the board of registrars later on. Registration according to law must close at least twenty days before election this year so that voters cannot wait to the last minute as heretofore. Get assessed, get your name on the list and be ready for the various battles in the fall.

IT IS $17 40.

This is the tax rate for the present year. It is the highest point reached in the history of the city except in 1884 when the rate was $17.50. In 1885, under Mayor Noyes, there was a cry for economy and the tax rate was reduced to $16.00. In 1886, under Mayor Abbott, the rate was still further reduced to $16 and $15.70 in 1887; in 1888, under Mayor Palmer, the rate was continued at the same figure; in 1889 it advanced to $16.10, in 1890 it was $17.00, and then another howl was raised against extravagance in municipal affairs and the reins of government were given to Hon. George W. Fifield. He gave the city an economic administration and reduced the tax rate to $15.60. In 1892 the tax rate reached $16.80 and in Mayor Pickman's first year, 1893, it was $16.40. The figure reached this year will doubtless bring a vigorous protest from the tax payers and a demand for economy. The tax payers will not elect a mayor under whom the tax rate takes an unusual jump. Whenever there is a marked increase in the tax rate the official who happens to fill the mayor's chair becomes a marked man. This tax rate is the political barometer which indicates inversely and with unerring accuracy, the popularity of the mayor. When the tax rate is high the electability of the mayor is correspondingly low.

It may be interesting to inquire into the causes for such a high tax rate this year. It will be said of course that the present is a very exceptional year, that more money was needed to keep the unemployed from starving than in ordinary years. This is to some extent true; but the loans authorized ostensibly for the relief of the unemployed are of little account compared with the grand total. Last year, the valuation was kept unreasonably high in order to make the tax rate apparently low, but the bluff was exposed. This year, whether the valuation is high or low, the tax rate is excessive. The reason is plain.

The administration began by reckless borrowing and it kept on borrowing. It borrowed money that was needed and money that was not needed. It borrowed $70,000 for the Fort Hill park extension, a sum that was not needed.

It borrowed $297 210 29 altogether since the beginning of the year, leaving the ordinary city debt $1,109,117.14, which deducted from $1,636,772.97 leaves $127,655.83, the amount which the city can legally borrow between now and the end of the year.

As the legislature is not in session the city would be in a deplorable condition if a big fire, a cyclone or any expensive calamity befel it.

No banker would lend money which could not be legally borrowed, and hence the city's credit would be exhausted. At present it is quite apparent that a large blanket loan will be needed to patch up the various appropriations, and that will bring the city's debt dangerously close to its ultimate limit.

By the end of the year, not only will the city be on the verge of the debt limit and burdened with heavy tax bills, but will have many demands to meet in the shape of interest and instalments upon loans.

The city last year paid the enormous sum of $96,536.45 in interest.

The loans made this year, exclusive of those which do not affect the debt limit, increase this amount about $1000 a month and by the end of the year the interest account will be alarmingly high, despite the fact that some of the loans were negotiated at a very low rate of interest. Verily, the reckless borrowing must cease, and an honest effort must be made to pay current expenses without resorting to drafts upon the city's credit in the shape of time loans.

Convict Labor In England.

It is not an easy matter to deal with the subject of prison labor. While everybody admits the desirability of making convicts do something to pay for their maintenance the difficulty arises of devising remunerative work that will not bring the convict into competition with free labor. The British government endeavors to keep prisoners employed at work which can have the least possible effect on free labor, and this is due to the persistent efforts of trades unions.

A London correspondent says that several of these bodies have passed resolutions to the effect "that the labor performed by convicts shall be that which will least conflict with honest industry outside of the prisons, and that the wares manufactured by the convict shall not be put upon the market at less than the current market rates."

The English prison commissioners have had the matter under consideration, and they are credited with having accepted a very novel scheme. It is proposed to convert the refuse bones of the prisons into articles of merchandise. The prisoners will be instructed in carving, and it is anticipated that carved bone goods will meet with a ready sale and interfere with no existing industry in the country.

Labouchere on Perpetual Ownership.

The county gentlemen are up in arms against Sir William Harcourt's assimilation of death dues on realty and personalty and by the dues being made progressive. In a few generations, they say, our estates, if large, will pass out of our families by the operation of this estate duty. I see no reason why they should not. Of all follies, that of desiring that unborn great-grandchildren should vegetate in the same place where their great-grandfathers vegetated in the most foolish. To me it is a matter of the most perfect indifference where my great-grandfather lived or where my great-grandchild will live. I should derive no additional pleasure in the ownership of a field because it was owned by an ancestor in Saxon times. For long the law favored accumulations from generation to generation in large amounts. Modern common sense favors the division of property, so that there should be many comfortably off rather than few over well off.

But, we are told, land is charged with local burdens and therefore should be favored in regard to imperial burdens. This is due to a mi-conception of what those local burdens really are. They are the rent that the so called owner pays to the state for his land. There is no reason why any man should have land in perpetuity from the state and be able to let it at a profit to some one else. If he can, so much the better for him. If he cannot, he is like any one else who hires at one price and finds that he cannot let at a profit price. —London Truth.

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'Tis like an angel's whispering
Meant for one listening heart alone.
Her lips, the sweetest ever known,
By tiny milk white pearls are sown;
But, ah, what grief those lips can bring—
She will "recite!"

Her slender waist is beauty's zone—
No truer eyes on man e'er shone,
So fair, so fond, so dear a thing,
Alas, alas, she has her sting!
To all the world I make my moan—
She will "recite!"
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Club.

Two Victories.

There is a time when Sorrow comes,
With clash of spears and roll of drums;
When he who mourns may find relief
To wear the panoply of grief;
To drag his trouble into light
And give it fair and honest fight.
A hero tried and true is he
Who strives and wins such victory!

There is a time when Sorrow creeps
Within the heart and sits and weeps
From dawn till dusk. We live, we smile,
Yet bear her sober pall the while.
Oh, the dull ache in the quiet!
Oh, grief denied and unconfessed!
A saint unknown, unsmart, unblest,
Who bears such trouble manfully!
—Lucile, Washington.

Soulful, but Not Willing.

I walked one day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town,
I'm me long pwince Albert,
She in a new Worth gown.

I talked that day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town
Of things ith tenth and thoulful,
I hoped her me love to ewown.

I pawted that day from Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town.
She'd be a bwotwah to me, she said,
But wouldn't be Mithath Ewown.
—Wesleyan Literary Monthly.

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PULLMAN is to evict his tenants. The tenants should evict Pullman. Olney should dissolve the Pullman company for presuming to exercise the rights of a municipality.

SEN. SHAW of Chelmsford and Hon. John Harlow of Woburn are to enter the contest for councillor against Mr. Jefts. Democrats can afford to look at this contest unmoved.

THE U. S. CRUISER Chicago was signally honored, shall we say, in receiving a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and in having her captain interviewed by Emperor William of Germany.

THE TAIL is wagging the dog in congress. The few recalcitrant senators have brought the house to their terms. When the tariff bill is settled it will be in order to change the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people. The change is bound to come.

DR. DORCHESTER, who spoke on the subject of Indian schools at the Central M. E. church, Sunday, demonstrated his unfairness and prejudice while in charge of those schools. Nobody would expect him to treat the subject fairly, but he spoke as a sane man, not as a lunatic.

THE POPULIST party will help Knox and other republican candidates whether that be their object or not. Already it has raked out that republicans will pay the expenses of populist delegates from the district. The populists and the prohibitionists claim to stand for a principle and perhaps in this they are right but their principles are not much advanced by putting a special ticket in the field. However it is their right and so long as they enter the arena of politics to fight for victory, they must expect that they will have some fighting to do and unless the situation in the eastern states undergoes a great change in the near future they will have all their fighting for nothing.

DEMOCRATS GET ASSESSED.

The assessors have dropped over 1200 names from the checklist and over one half are democrats. Those names may be restored to the checklist in either of two ways. First by application to the assessors and proof by two witnesses as to identity and place of residence at May first and second by the regular mode of registration which includes assessment also. The assessors will give those who have been dropped an opportunity of a few weeks longer to be assessed. If they do not comply with the rules inside that time they must wait and go before the board of registrars later on. Registration according to law must close at least twenty days before election this year so that voters cannot wait to the last minute as heretofore. Get assessed, get your name on the list and be ready for the various battles in the fall.

IT IS $17 40.

This is the tax rate for the present year. It is the highest point reached in the history of the city except in 1894 when the rate was $17.50. In 1885, under Mayor Noyes, there was a cry for economy and the tax rate was reduced to $16.00. In 1886, under Mayor Abbott, the rate was still further reduced to $16 and $15.70 in 1887; in 1888, under Mayor Palmer, the rate was continued at the same figure; in 1889 it advanced to $16.10, in 1890 it was $17.00, and then another howl was raised against extravagance in municipal affairs and the reins of government were given to Hon. George W. Fifield. He gave the city an economic administration and reduced the tax rate to $15.60. In 1892 the tax rate reached $16.80 and in Mayor Pickman's first year, 1893, it was $16.40. The figure reached this year will doubtless bring a vigorous protest from the tax payers and a demand for economy. The tax payers will not elect a mayor under whom the tax rate takes an unusual jump. Whenever there is a marked increase in the tax rate the official who happens to fill the mayor's chair becomes a marked man. The tax rate is the political barometer which indicates inversely and with unerring accuracy, the popularity of the mayor. When the tax rate is high the electability of the mayor is correspondingly low.

It may be interesting to inquire into the causes for such a high tax rate this year. It will be said of course that the present is a very exceptional year, that more money was needed to keep the unemployed from starving than in ordinary years. This is to some extent true; but the loans authorized ostensibly for the relief of the unemployed are of little account compared with the grand total. Last year, the valuation was kept unreasonably high in order to make the tax rate apparently low, but the bluff was exposed. This year, whether the valuation is high or low, the tax rate is excessive. The reason is plain.

The administration began by reckless borrowing and it kept on borrowing. It borrowed money that was needed and money that was not needed. It borrowed $70,000 for the Fort Hill park extension, a sum that was not needed.

It borrowed $297,210.29 altogether since the beginning of the year, leaving the ordinary city debt $1,460,117.14, which deducted from $1,636,772.97 leaves $157,655.83, the amount which the city can legally borrow between now and the end of the year.

As the legislature is not in session the city would be in a deplorable condition if a big fire, a cyclone or any expensive calamity befel it.

No banker would lend money which could not be legally borrowed, and hence the city's credit would be exhausted. At present it is quite apparent that a large blanket loan will be needed to patch up the various appropriations, and that will bring the city's debt dangerously close to its ultimate limit.

By the end of the year, not only will the city be on the verge of the debt limit and burdened with heavy tax bills, but will have many demands to meet in the shape of interest and instalments upon loans.

The city last year paid the enormous sum of $90,530.45 in interest.

The loans made this year, exclusive of those which do not affect the debt limit, increase this amount about $1000 a month and by the end of the year the interest account will be alarmingly high, despite the fact that some of the loans were negotiated at a very low rate of interest. Verily, the reckless borrowing must cease, and an honest effort must be made to pay current expenses without resorting to drafts upon the city's credit in the shape of time loans.

Convict Labor in England.

It is not an easy matter to deal with the subject of prison labor. While everybody admits the desirability of making convicts do something to pay for their maintenance the difficulty arises of devising remunerative work that will not bring the convict into competition with free labor. The British government endeavors to keep prisoners employed at work which can have the least possible effect on free labor, and this is due to the persistent efforts of trades unions.

A London correspondent says that several of these bodies have passed resolutions to the effect "That the labor performed by convicts shall be that which will least conflict with honest industry outside of the prisons, and that the wares manufactured by the convict shall not be put upon the market at less than the current market rates."

The English prison commissioners have had the matter under consideration, and they are credited with having accepted a very novel scheme. It is proposed to convert the refuse bones of the prisons into articles of merchandise. The prisoners will be instructed in carving, and it is anticipated that carved bone goods will meet with a ready sale and interfere with no existing industry in the country.

Imbecilic on Perpetual Ownership.

The county gentlemen are up in arms against Sir William Harcourt's assimilation of death duos on realty and personalty and by the dues being made progressive. In a few generations, they say, our estates, if large, will pass out of our families by the operation of this estate duty. I see no reason why they should not. Of all follies, that of desiring that unborn great-grandchildren should vegetate in the same place where their great-grandfathers vegetated in the most foolish. To me it is a matter of the most perfect indifference where my great-grandfather lived or where my great-grandchild will live. I should derive no additional pleasure in the ownership of a field because it was owned by an ancester in Saxon times. For long the law favored accumulations from generation to generation in large amounts. Modern common sense favors the division of property, so that there should be many comfortably off rather than few over well off.

But, we are told, land is charged with local burdens and therefore should be favored in regard to imperial burdens. This is due to a misconception of what these local burdens really are. They are the rent that the so called owner pays to the state for his land. There is no reason why any man should have land in perpetuity from the state and be able to let it at a profit to some one else. If he can, so much the better for him. If he cannot, he is like any one else who hires at one price and finds that he cannot let at a profit price.—London Truth.

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His Moan.

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Is music's most entrancing tone;
And if she speak or if she sing
'Tis like an angel's whispering
Meant for one listening heart alone.
Her lips, the sweetest ever known,
By tiny milk white pearls are sewn;
But, ah, what grief those lips can bring—
She will "recite!"

Her slender waist is beauty's zone—
No truer eyes on man e'er shone,
So fair, so fond, so dear a thing.
Alas, alas, she has her sting;
To all the world I make my moan—
She will "recite!"
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Club.

Two Victories.

There is a time when Sorrow comes,
With clash of spears and roll of drums;
When he who mourns may find relief
To wear the panoply of grief;
To drag his trouble into light
And give it fair and honest fight.
A hero tried and true is he
Who strives and wins such victory!

There is a time when Sorrow creeps
Within the heart and sits and weeps
From dawn till dusk. We live, we smile,
Yet hear her sobbing all the while.
Oh, the dull aching in the breast
Of grief denied and unconfessed!
A saint uncrowned, a martyr he,
Who bears such trouble manfully!
—Rose Hebb's Washington.

Soulful, but Not Willing.

I walked one day with Phyllith
Oveh in Bathiton town,
I in me long pwynce albert,
She in a new Worth gown.

I talked that day with Phyllith
Oveh in Bathiton town
Of things beneath and thoulful,
I begged her me love to owown.

I pawned that day from Phyllith
Oveh in Bathiton town.
She'd be a bwotheh to me, she said,
But wouldn't be Mitheh Bwown.
—Wesleyan Literary Monthly.

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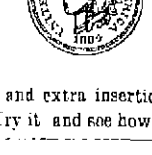
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AN EXCURSION STEAMER

Capsized in Caldy Roads Off the Wales Coast and 20 Persons Drowned.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PENDY, Wales, Aug. 13.—A terrible accident occurred here today during the regatta. A small excursion steamer capsized in Caldy roads and 20 persons were drowned.

ARTHUR J. CUMMINGS.

He Was the Man Drowned in the Cambridge Reservoir.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, Aug. 13.—The body found in the Cambridge reservoir, loaded with shot bags, has been identified as Arthur J. Cummings of Dorchester.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Jacob W. Miller arrested for passing bad bills has been held for the grand jury.

The convention of Railroad men North America opened at the Tremont house, Boston, today.

Cocheco Mills to Open.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 13—The Cocheco mills will open the 28th inst but the employes will have to submit to a ten per cent. cut down.

A BROKEN ARM.

Was Not Sufficient Injury For a Non-Resident to Be Admitted to Use of Ambulance.

Wm. Desmond, formerly of this city, was taken to the police station by two boys who had found him lying on the canal bank on Suffolk street, suffering with a broken arm.

He was drunk and in attempting to climb the canal fence fell and broke his arm. Officer Palmer notified the ambulance, but the secretary of the overseers of the poor would not allow him to be taken to the hospital in the ambulance, as he is a non-resident.

He was locked up for drunkenness and the city physician notified. Desmond formerly lived on Lakeview avenue.

THE FELINE CRUSADE.

An Explanation Given by the Owner of the Damaged Chair.

To the Editor:—As an interested party in the feline hunting expedition which took place in the Highlands a day or two ago, I would like to say a few words in regard to this matter, as the account in your paper, while in the main correct, places me as the owner of the house, in rather a peculiar position. The facts of the case are these:

The younger son of Police Officer Farrington, having been instructed by his father to hunt for the aforesaid feline, stationed himself in the most advantageous position he could find, and with trembling nerves (and hands also as the result shows) awaited the monsters' coming. Whether his vigilance was rewarded we are not sure, but we are sure that the gun (which, by the way, was a rifle) was discharged, the bullet embedding itself in the chair in my house, as before stated by you. Now comes the "funny" part. Father and son made their appearance in the evening, and Farrington senior insisted on settling for all damages, and asked me my price, and I told him $10.00. He evidently considered this too high, for he made a vigorous remonstrance, and finally showed his anxiety to settle by offering me $3.00. He was told to keep his money, which he did.

The above, Mr. Editor, are the facts in the case, and I give this explanation, not because I desire to injure Mr. Farrington in any way, but simply to put myself right with the people, who, hearing of the affair and not knowing the circumstances, might be led to believe from the account already given, that the moment the shooting occurred, I rushed to Mr. Farrington and demanded the $10.00. If anyone wishes to refute these statements he is at liberty to do so.

E. E. HILL,
46 Grove street.

They're Going Fishing.

The following party leaves today for Gloucester where they will play the deuce with big fish: Stephen Rochette, P. A. Brosseau, A. Pelletier, A. Grimard, F. Desrosiers, Jos. Choquette, R. Desrochers, Charles Ware, Fred Ware, A. Lahaise, G. Levasieur, J. U. Morin, A. Lafontaine of St. Barthelemie, P. Q., J. W. Goulet, A. D. O'Heir, Octave O'Heir, Charles Tranchemontagne, A. Caron, E. H. Duprez, X. Moison, Hon. W. Marcotte, Manchester, N. H., Alderman Desrivers of Fitchburg, J. E. Venne, Adelard Guimond, E. Trepanier, C. H. Boisvert, J. A. Foisy, L. U. Ponlur, S. P. Turcotte, A. Lablanc, Jos. Roy, Dr. A. Mignault, Aime Gauthier, David Parthenais, T. A. Bertrand, Phil. David and A. David.

The Mathews Are Willing.

In response to the offer of the employes of the Westford street route of electrics, to pull any team in the city at tug-of-war, for any amount, the Mathews say they can organize a team that will beat them. The conductors and motormen say they have several prominent members of the Highland club, and residents of Ward 4, to back them for any amount. Then let "Greek meet Greek."

Dropped Democrats Should Be Assessed.

The voters who were dropped from the check list may be restored by application to the assessors and proving by two witnesses where they resided at May 1.

This will save them the trouble of being assessed later on and then going before the registrars also.

It is an opportunity that will be open but for a couple of weeks and should be availed of by every democrat in the city whose name appears among those dropped

Arrested For Alleged Adultery.

It is reported that Wm. A. Hogue, night yard master of the O. C. railroad at Boston was arrested today on complaint of Bernard D. O'Connell of Lowell, for alleged adultery with Mrs. Annie L. O'Connell, the woman from whom Lawyer O'Connell was recently divorced. It is said that Hogue figured in the divorce case.

Rev. Dr. Chambre Will Assist.

Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church will assist in the funeral services of Dr. Joseph Burnett, killed in Boston yesterday. Bishop Lawrence and Rev. Dr. Converse are the other clergymen.

The Humane Society.

The report of the agent of the Humane society for June and July shows a total of 158 cases of cruelty to children and 340 cases of cruelty to animals.

The Lakeview Entries.

Les Miserables, Lakeviews, Highlands, Bankers, J. B. Swift's, Consumers, and Big Twelve teams are entered in the Lakeview tournament. Half price for practice games will be charged the teams.

FALL RIVER WEAVERS.

Will Meet Tonight to Decide the Strike Question.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 13.—The trades unions will meet tonight to talk over the situation in manufacturing circles and consider the propositions. One is to accept a 5 per cent. reduction with four days running time per week; the second is a voluntary vacation to say three weeks from Aug. 20; the third is to accept the reduction proposed by the manufacturers, with the understanding that resistance will be made at the first favorable opportunity.

The weavers would much prefer the first proposition, but manufacturers say there is no possibility of agreeing to any form of curtailment, so far as they are concerned. The spinners seem to prefer the last proposition, on the ground that they can get nothing by striking while the markets are in their present low condition.

Several manufacturers are of the opinion that if the Fall River operatives work along on a reduced rate of wages, mills in other places will be compelled to shut down and Fall River will be the greater gainer in the end.

JOHN MOORE DEAD.

He Was the Well Known Chirographer at Merrimack Street Depot.

John Moore of North Billerica, the chirographer who had a table just outside the Merrimack street depot, and who wrote visiting cards in neat style, died this morning after a short illness.

The Revolver Was Loaded.

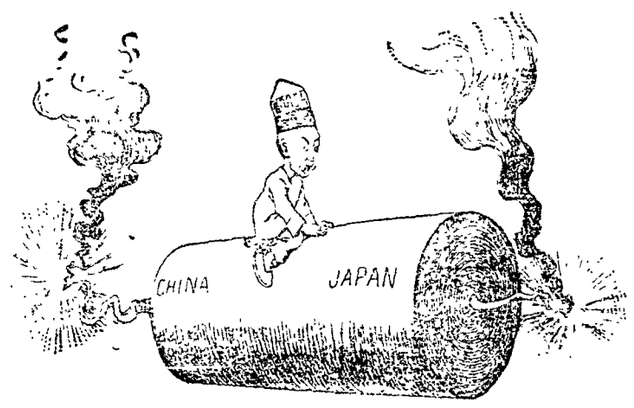
A young son of Mr. Denis O'Brien of Centralville received a 22 calibre bullet in his hand while playing with a revolver Saturday. Dr. Maher dressed the wound.

One More Week.

In order to give better opportunities to their many patrons O'Donnell and Gilbride will keep their Egyptian mummy on exhibition another week, on the second floor of their big establishment.

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Charlie Farrell of the defunct Worcester team was at home yesterday. He has signed with the Brocktons Eddie Cull of the same team is at home.



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For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15 12.45, 2.50, 3.15, 4.10, 5.10, 6.20, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 8.50, p. m.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.30, 5.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.20, 7.00, 9.25 (11.21 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.59 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.15, 2.30, 3.40, 4.10, 5.10, 6.20, 7.00, 9.25, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.59 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.15, 2.30, 3.40, 4.10, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.40, 4.10, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.40, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays; SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12.15 p. m.

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Southern Division.

On and After July 1, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, †7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 2.10, *3.00, 4.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45, a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell as follows:

For Boston.—5.43, 6.34, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.03, *9.50, 11.03, 11.44 a. m., *12.17, 1.43, 3.03, *3.03, 4.00, 4.10, 4.55, *5.21, *5.43, 6.28, 7.47, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, §7.18, 7.27, 8.45, 9.16 a. m.; $4.25, §6.03 p. m.

For Woburn, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.26, 6.03, p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—§7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.34 a. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.35 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a. m.; 12.57, 5.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 5.43 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14, 9.45, 10.13 a.m.; 12.11, 12.57, 1.14, 2.59, 5.43, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.02, a.m. (to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.14, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45a. m.; 12.11, 1.44, 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.44 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.56 and 8.55 p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia Simpson, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Byron W. Johnson of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published at Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Cotter, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate by Mary A. Jameson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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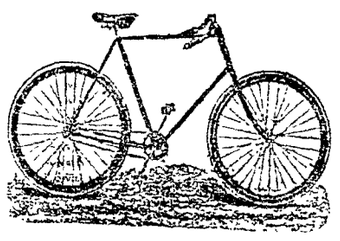
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PENDY, Wales, Aug. 13.—A terrible accident occurred here today during the regatta. A small excursion steamer capsized in Caldy roads and 20 persons were drowned.

ARTHUR J. CUMMINGS.

He Was the Man Drowned in the Cambridge Reservoir.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WALTHAM, Aug. 13.—The body found in the Cambridge reservoir, loaded with shot bags, has been identified as Arthur J. Cummings of Dorchester.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

Jacob W. Miller arrested for passing bad bills has been held for the grand jury.

The convention of Railroad men North America opened at the Tremont house, Boston, today.

Cocheco Mills to Open.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 13—The Cocheco mills will open the 28th inst but the employees will have to submit to a ten per cent. cut down.

A BROKEN ARM.

Was Not Sufficient Injury For a Non-Resident to Be Admitted to Use of Ambulance.

Wm. Desmond, formerly of this city, was taken to the police station by two boys who had found him lying on the canal bank on Suffolk street, suffering with a broken arm.

He was drunk and in attempting to climb the canal fence fell and broke his arm. Officer Palmer notified the ambulance, but the secretary of the overseers of the poor would not allow him to be taken to the hospital in the ambulance, as he is a non-resident.

He was locked up for drunkenness and the city physician notified. Desmond formerly lived on Lakeview avenue.

THE FELINE CRUSADE.

An Explanation Given by the Owner of the Damaged Chair.

To the Editor:—As an interested party in the feline hunting expedition which took place in the Highlands a day or two ago, I would like to say a few words in regard to this matter, as the account in your paper, while in the main correct, places me as the owner of the house, in rather a peculiar position. The facts of the case are these:

The younger son of Police Officer Farrington, having been instructed by his father to hunt for the aforesaid feline, stationed himself in the most advantageous position he could find, and with trembling nerves (and hands also as the result shows) awaited the monsters' coming. Whether his vigilance was rewarded we are not sure, but we are sure that the gun (which, by the way, was a rifle) was discharged, the bullet embedding itself in the chair in my house, as before stated by you. Now comes the "funny" part. Father and son made their appearance in the evening, and Farrington senior insisted on settling for all damages, and asked me my price, and I told him $10.00. He evidently considered this too high, for he made a vigorous remonstrance, and finally showed his anxiety to settle by offering me $3.00. He was told to keep his money, which he did.

The above, Mr. Editor, are the facts in the case, and I give this explanation, not because I desire to injure Mr. Farrington in any way, but simply to put myself right with the people, who, hearing of the affair and not knowing the circumstances, might be led to believe from the account already given, that the moment the shooting occurred, I rushed to Mr. Farrington and demanded the $10.00. If anyone wishes to refute these statements he is at liberty to do so.

E. E. HILL,
46 Grove street.

They're Going Fishing.

The following party leaves today for Gloucester where they will play the deuce with big fish: Stephen Rochette, P. A. Brosseau, A. Pelletier, A. Grimard, F. Desrosiers, Jos. Choquette, R. Desrochers, Charles Ware, Fred Ware, A. Labaise, G. Levasieur, J. U. Morin, A. Lafountaine of St. Barthelelme, P. Q., J. W. Goulet, A. D. O'Heir, Octave O'Heir, Charles Tranchemontagne, A. Caron, E. H. Duprez, N. Moison, Hon. W. Marcotte, Manchester, N. H., Alderman Desrivers of Fitchburg, J. E. Venne, Adelard Guimond, E. Trepanier, C. H. Boisvert, J. A. Foisy, L. U. Poulin, S. P. Turcotte, A. Lablanc, Jos. Roy, Dr. A. Mignault, Aime Gauthier, David Parthenais, T. A. Bertrand, Phil. David and A. David.

The Mathews Are Willing.

In response to the offer of the employes of the Westford street route of electrics, to pull any team in the city at tug-of-war, for any amount, the Mathews say they can organize a team that will beat them. The conductors and motormen say they have several prominent members of the Highland club, and residents of Ward 4, to back them for any amount. Then let "Greek meet Greek."

Dropped Democrats Should Be Assessed.

The voters who were dropped from the check list may be restored by application to the assessors and proving by two witnesses where they resided at May 1.

This will save them the trouble of being assessed later on and then going before the registrars also.

It is an opportunity that will be open but for a couple of weeks and should be availed of by every democrat in the city whose name appears among those dropped

Arrested For Alleged Adultery.

It is reported that Wm. A. Hogue, night yard master of the O. C. railroad at Boston was arrested today on complaint of Bernard D. O'Connell of Lowell, for alleged adultery with Mrs. Annie L. O'Connell, the woman from whom Lawyer O'Connell was recently divorced. It is said that Hogue figured in the divorce case.

Rev. Dr. Chambre Will Assist.

Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chambre of St. Anne's church will assist in the funeral services of Dr. Joseph Burnett, killed in Boston yesterday. Bishop Lawrence and Rev. Dr. Converse are the other clergymen.

The Humane Society.

The report of the agent of the Humane society for June and July shows a total of 158 cases of cruelty to children and 340 cases of cruelty to animals.

The Lakeview Entries.

Les Miserables, Lakeviews, Highlands, Bankers, J. B. Swift's, Commuters, and Big Twelve teams are entered in the Lakeview tournament. Half price for practice games will be charged the teams.

FALL RIVER WEAVERS.

Will Meet Tonight to Decide the Strike Question.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 13.—The trades unions will meet tonight to talk over the situation in manufacturing circles and consider the propositions. One is to accept a 5 per cent. reduction with four days running time per week; the second is a voluntary vacation to say three weeks from Aug. 20; the third is to accept the reduction proposed by the manufacturers, with the understanding that resistance will be made at the first favorable opportunity.

The weavers would much prefer the first proposition, but manufacturers say there is no possibility of agreeing to any form of curtailment, so far as they are concerned. The spinners seem to prefer the last proposition, on the ground that they can get nothing by striking while the markets are in their present low condition.

Several manufacturers are of the opinion that if the Fall River operatives work along on a reduced rate of wages, mills in other places will be compelled to shut down and Fall River will be the greater gainer in the end.

JOHN MOORE DEAD.

He Was the Well Known Chirographer at Merrimack Street Depot.

John Moore of North Billerica, the chirographer who had a table just outside the Merrimack street depot, and who wrote visiting cards in neat style, died this morning after a short illness.

The Revolver Was Loaded.

A young son of Mr. Denis O'Brien of Centralville received a 22 calibre bullet in his hand while playing with a revolver Saturday. Dr. Maher dressed the wound.

One More Week.

In order to give better opportunities to their many patrons O'Donnell and Gilbride will keep their Egyptian mummy on exhibition another week, on the second floor of their big establishment.

Ball Players at Home.

Charlie Farrell of the defunct Worcester team was at home yesterday. He has signed with the Brocktons. Eddie Cull of the same team is at home.

Special Bargains In Puddings

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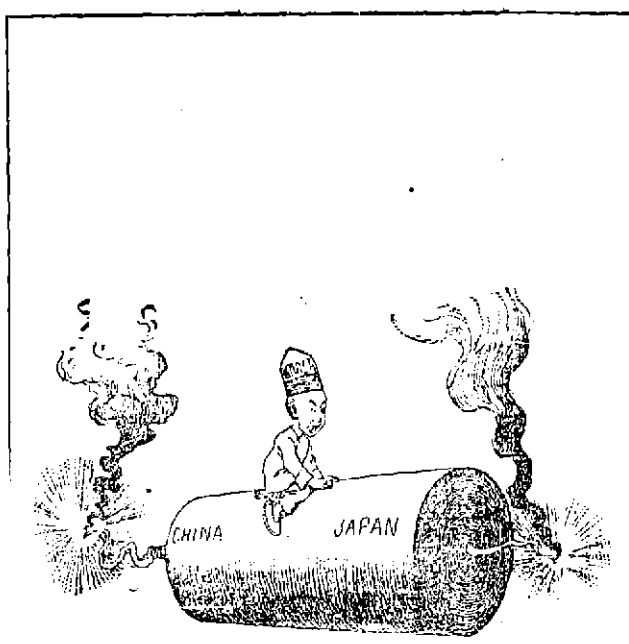
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—Philadelphia Record.

Boston and Maine Railroad.

Summer Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION

Commencing July 1, 1894.

TRAINS LEAVE CENTRAL STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.59 a. m.; 12.15, 12.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.10, 5.10, 6.20, 7.00, 9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.30, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.35, 8.50, p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.15, 2.30, 3.25, 4.10, 5.10, 6.20, 7.00, 9.25 (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.50 p. m.

For Haverhill, 8.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.15, 2.30, 3.40, 4.10, 5.10, 6.20, 7.00, 9.25, (11.25 Wednesdays and Saturdays only) p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.20 a. m., 12.05, 5.35, 7.50 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 12.15, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.15, 2.30, 3.40, 4.10, 6.20 p. m.

For Exeter, and Dover, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 3.40, 4.10, 5.10, p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 4.10 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls Saco and Portland 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.40, 4.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 5.10, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Waterville, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.15, 5.10 p.m. SUNDAYS, 5.35 p. m.

For St. John N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal, and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.35 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12.15 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Island, Sedgwick and Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After July 1, 1894, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:—

For Boston—5.45, 6.30, *6.50, 7.45, **8.50, *9.05, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 2.10, *3.02, 3.30, *5.40, p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45, a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street, Lowell as follows:

For Boston—5.42, 6.24, *6.53, 7.01, 7.18, 7.27, **7.48, 9.05, 9.53, *10.50, 11.04, 11.44 a. m., *12.17, 1.43, 3.03, *4.04, 4.40, 4.43, *5.21, 5.43, 6.25, 7.07, 8.46 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.18, 7.27, 8.45, 10.16 a. m.; 5.25, 6.09 p. m.

For Woburn, 5.7 01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30, 5.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 5.25, 6.09, p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence — 6.30, 10.00, 2.10, 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem and Way Stations—7.38 a. m., 1.25, 5.50 p. m. Via South Lawrence 6.30 a. m.

☞Time below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction and Way Stations—7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.11 a. m.; 12.57, 3.33, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene—9.14 a. m. and 5.42 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord 7.57, 9.14, 9.45, 10.13 a.m.; 12.11, 12.57, 1.14, 3.50, 5.42, 6.21, 8.13, 8.40 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.42 a.m. (to Nashua only), 2.00, 6.00 8.56, 8.45 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 1.14, 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—9.45 a.m.; 1.14 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m.; 1.56 and 10.35 p.m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 10.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.46 a. m.; 10.53 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction—1.30 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia Simpson, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Byron W. Johnson of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published at Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Cotter, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate by Mary A. Jameson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September, A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this thirteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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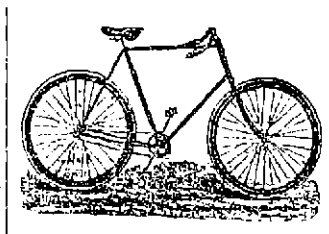
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

SUN RISES	4 50	MOON SETS	2 30 AM
SUN SETS	6 47	FULL SEA	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 57		10 15 PM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except showers on the coast in the morning, east winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The northern train last night was well filled with French Canadians returning home.

On Thursday there will be a cheap excursion to Crescent park on Narragansett bay over the O. C. railroad.

Best yet—electric light bike meet, Riverside oval, Wed. 7 30 p. m.

Two Lowell Men Signed.

Ed. Cull has signed with the Intervale, N. H., base ball club. Thorne of the old Y. M. C. I's. will also play with this team.

Thieves Were Abroad.

At Little Bear's head yesterday the houses of Major Stott of Lowell and Senator F. W. Kittredge of Boston, were broken into and ransacked by thieves.

The Middlesex Foresters.

Court Middlesex, A. O. F., held its regular meeting at Foresters hall last evening. After the regular business, 100 members were drilled in the marching movements in preparation for Foresters' day, next Saturday. They expect to turn out 500 men on that day.

The Railway Will Fight.

A big movement of Lawrence merchants for a new express company materialized last night in the formation of a company to do business in Boston. The capital stock is $5000, but the railroad management sent word that it would fight the company.

The National Delegates.

The Daughters of Liberty met last evening and made arrangements for delegates to represent them at the national convention held in New York next week. Mrs. Q. A. Foster and Miss Katie Kingsley were chosen as delegates. A committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic to Plymouth Rock.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The Highland Odd Fellows lodge association having charge of Highland hall, has elected the following officers:—President, Roland Rowell; treasurer, John F. Bateman; clerk, Oscar K. Barclay; directors, Roland Rowell, F. W. Sherman, John F. Bateman, John W. Jones, E. P. Sanborn, Oscar K. Barclay, Andrew Watson.

"Bikes" Will Not be Taxed.

In Boston the assessors announce that bicycles will not be taxed for the next two years, because the chairman is quoted as saying that the board of assessors have made it a rule not to trouble personal property worth less than $100, and it is estimated that about half of the "bikes" are owned by boys and girls under 21 years of age, and minors' personal property to the value of $1000 can be exempted from taxation.

They are at Loggerheads.

The athletic committee of the Burkes and Mathews met last evening and made a vain endeavor to arrange for the coming off of the long-talked-over events between the two societies. Each side wanted things their own way, and as a result no agreement was reached and they adjourned until next Monday night. The rooters for both sides are anxious to have the events contested. The $50 forfeit placed by the Burkes for a pumping match has been covered by the Mathews, and there is no honorable way out of it for either side, but to contest the events.

MILITARY MARKSMEN.

Interested in the Promotion of Rifle Practice at the City Range.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Military Rifle Association was held at the Armory last evening there being a good representation of the local militia present. President Greig had the chair and Secretary Rodgers was at the desk.

The first matter under consideration was the transfer of the control of the range from the individual companies to the association.

Under the existing conditions, each of the four companies has a target of its own, the range as a whole being in charge of the senior captain at the armory, Captain Mitten being the commandant at present.

It is the purpose of the association to secure a contribution of $5 from each of the companies, and it is thought that the aggregate will enable them to maintain the range in good condition, provided that the range is turned over.

C Co., Mechanics Phalanx, has inaugurated a series of handicap shoots to be held at the city farm range Saturdays, Sergeant Wenden is handicapper, and the winners are to have their names engraved on a silver cup to be purchased by the company.

D and M companies have already voted to contribute the $5, and to turn the range over to the association. Representatives of C and G companies say they have not held a meeting yet, but are almost certain to agree favorably.

President Greig then stated that in addition to the silver cup donated by Col. Percy Parker of the governor's staff, Mr. Paul Butler had also donated a silver cup, which was double the value of the first named. He further stated that it is proposed to have the first cup as a trophy for individual shooting, and the second to be a trophy for team shoots.

Preparations were in progress for a shoot Labor day open to all members of the local militia, but as the shoot at Walnut Hill occurs at that time it was decided to hold the local shoot Sept. 1, the Saturday preceding Labor day. The campfire arranged for the evening of Labor day will occur as originally planned, however, and the prizes for the shoot of the previous Saturday will be awarded at this time.

Every regiment in the state will be represented at the Wainut hill shoot.

Carried Their Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Templeton, Rappaport, Jennings and Gilligan, the four Populists who were arrested for holding a political meeting on Sunday, and who went to jail, refusing to give bail, were yesterday acquitted.

Caused Death to Eighteen.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—A large proportion of the population of a village near Niedzwedzen, Prussian Poland, were poisoned by eating diseased herrings. Eighteen of the victims died.

Reached High Figures.

ALTOONA, P., Aug. 14.—It is now asserted that the amount stolen by Harry Gardner, the absconded cashier of the Second National bank, is $150,000.

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$10 to any railroad station in England. $10 to Queenstown and Glasgow, Scotland, at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

Patronized Home Concerns.

The athletes in the L. C. A. A. are in training for the Labor day games, the program for which is one of the best yet arranged. The prizes already purchased are the finest yet secured, and they were bought of Lowell firms.

The Return Visits.

The Lawrence city council says the Lowell team will be invited to a return trip early in September and Forest Glen will be the rendezvous.

The Manchester city government is so tickled at the entertainment it recently received in Lowell that the Lowell government and officials are to be invited to return the visit.

Candidates are Bobbing Up.

Mr. James B. Cahill, a popular young man of Ward Six is mentioned prominently as the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor in that ward. Mr. Cahill has a host of friends among the voters of the ward and he will make a very strong fight for the nomination.

It is said that Andrew Swapp and Dr. Lathrop will not run for the school committee again this year.

Do Circumstances Alter Cases.

Citizens and merchants are not allowed to obstruct the sidewalks with movable bill boards, yet a travelling show which struck town yesterday had bill boards scattered along the streets nobody objecting. One day last season Mayor Pickman was exceedingly wroth because Ellingwood & Co., had an advertising card on a post at the corner, yet all day yesterday a bill board stood against the same post and it was not interfered with by the police.

THE SUN'S BULLETIN

Announced the Passage of the Senate Bill by the House.

The bulletin outside THE SUN office last night announced to the Lowell public exclusively that the house had passed the senate tariff bill. The news soon spread and between 7 and 9 o'clock there was a constant stream of people to view the bulletin. The Associated Press was the first to announce to the New England press the passage of the bill.

Users of Sign Language.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—The New England Gallaudet association, composed of deaf mutes, held its biennial session here yesterday. Mayor Marsh made an address of welcome. Papers were read on subjects of interest to deaf mutes by various delegates.

Meetings Will Continue.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The Northfield Bible conference closed last night with a meeting in the Auditorium. Most of those who have attended the conference have left Northfield, but meetings will be held during the remainder of the month.

Death Was Instant.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—Joseph Lombard, 60, a switchman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed last evening. He attempted to cross the tracks and did not see the train.

Were Carried Out to Sea.

AVALON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles H. Large, wife of a prominent real estate operator, and Miss Boneyburgh, a society woman, both of Philadelphia, were carried out to sea yesterday while bathing, and drowned.

To Enjoy Himself Abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has leased for a term of 21 years Buckhurst park, in Sussex, the seat of Lord De La Warr, with its extensive shooting park. The estate is one of the finest in England.

Three Powers May Interfere.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Vienna states that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed jointly to interfere in case the Japanese attempt to attack Pekin.

Honored by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The sultan gave a dinner last evening in honor of United States Minister Terrell. The members of the diplomatic corps and the sultan's ministers were present.

Both Were Damaged.

COWES, Aug. 14.—As the American steam yacht May was getting under way, she collided with the steam yacht Roma, which was at anchor. Both boats were much damaged.

Not Bothered by Boll Worms.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 14.—Reports to the effect that boll worms threatened the destruction of the cotton crop were without foundation. The cotton crop all over north Texas is better than it has been for years.

Live Stock Burned to Death.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Aug. 14.—The barn of Robert Gerry of Ellsworth Falls was burned last night, together with 50 tons of hay, five horses and a number of hogs. Loss about $1500.

Business Is Poor.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The Internation Carriage and Wagon Workers' union reports trade in the carriage making industry to be very poor in all sections of the United States.

Missing Vessels.

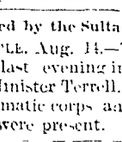
LONDON, Aug. 14.—Lloyds has just posted as overdue two vessels, the ship Sierra Madrena and the bark Afon Conn. The crews of the vessels number 70 men.

No Respite.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—The board of pardons maintains the sentence of death imposed upon Cesario Santo Gerohimo, condemned to die on Friday next.

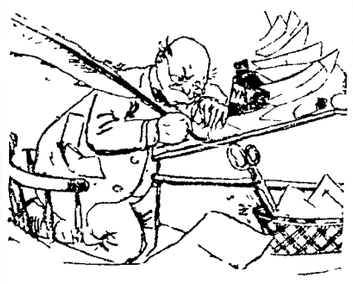
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THE SUN HAS HEARD

That the members of the Populist party in Lowell will nominate a candidate for mayor.

That he will be elected—no.

That if elected he won't skip out of town when he sees the tax rate in print.

That John Ring is in sympathy with the new party.

That the Rogers land people smile as they read it—$17.40.

That pretty soon with such an administration the poor man will give up his $10,000 house in payment of his tax bill and will receive $17.40 in change.

That those who are kicking at the rate are invited to look at the wonderful improvements to Fort Hill not including the presence of the police officer.

That some one has "pinched" the new water tower.

That the water tower is being held back until we get new water to use in it.

That "the axe" is a great institution.

That Postmaster Pearson can handle an axe "out of sight."

That the republicans are weary.

That they will not take much interest in the mayoralty convention this fall.

That the $70,000 Fort Hill park swindle had a great deal to do with the high tax rate.

That the city will once more be asked to buy more park land at Fort hill.

That no other city in New England will touch Lowell's tax rate.

That Lord Hawke's team of British cricketers will visit Lowell in September.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

An Inquiry, Into It at Boston May Lead to Changes In Agents' Office.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—An investigation, or inquiry, by Special Employe T. A. Byrne of the United States treasury department is being conducted at the federal building, which will undoubtedly result in a sensation and probably a shakeup in the special agents' office in this city.

The investigation consists of an examination of the special agent in charge, Converse J. Smith, Chinese Inspector Miller, Special Customs Inspector O'Neil, and Special Employes Heintz and Bunn, as to the method they have pursued in the examination of Chinese papers at this port since their appointment.

An effort has been made to keep the investigation a profound secret, but the facts leaked out yesterday through an authoritative source.

Although no charges have been brought against the officials which will reflect upon their character, yet certain things have developed during the past few days that will make the investigation one of interest.

The recent Chinese smuggling expose which was brought about by Chinese Inspector Scharfe of New York hinted that the Chinese business at this port was not being conducted in a proper manner, and that certain officials were in sympathy with the Chinese.

The Search For Wellman.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A message from Captain Botolfsen, written on board the sealing vessel Malygen, on which Botolfsen has gone to relieve the Wellman expedition, says that if he fails to find Wellman at Danes island he will proceed to establish depots and stations in accordance with a plan previously decided upon by Wellman. It is believed that the expedition will be found at Walden island.

A Queer Mooring.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug 14.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge made his second speech here yesterday afternoon. He declared that he had no fear of being defeated for re-election. The Breckinridge organization hung out its banner yesterday, its mooring being the Lexington Turf club and the Main Street Christian church. This has caused much comment.

Boat Overbalanced.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—During the Tenby regatta yesterday afternoon a large rowboat was upset. All the occupants were thrown into the water, and before help could reach them about 20 were drowned. The party had many baskets and bundles, which were piled so as to disturb the balance of the boat.

Body Identified.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 14.—The body found in the Cambridge reservoir has been identified as that of Arthur J. Cummings of Dorchester. The deceased had left the Boston city hospital last week, where he had been sick for some time. He probably committed sucide while mentally deranged.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 14.—Colonel J. H. Platt fell into Green lake yesterday while fishing. He was dead when taken out. The cause of death was apoplexy. He served in the war, and in four terms of congress as a Republican from Virginia.

Italy Yields a Point.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italian government has granted exequaturs to eight Italian bishops, part of the 32 bishops who have hitherto been refused their exequaturs. The balance of the prelates referred to will be licensed before October.

Suicide In a Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—A guest of the Hotel Lafayette, who registered as F. M. Williamson, Boston, committed suicide in his room yesterday by shooting. It is thought that the man is Louis G. Wemyss of New York city.

The L. A. W.'s Big Meet.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Wheelmen have been pouring on every train to attend the first of the L. A. W.'s annual meeting. It is stated that when the races begin there will be in the city 4000 wheelmen from other parts of the country.

Troops Will Take a Hand.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14.—The Kaffirs in North Transvaal are in open revolt. They have blocked the road from Marchison and burned homesteads and captured cattle. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of revolt.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction.

A Large Glass Pitcher.

We are giving away this week to every purchaser of a pound of our high grade tea a large glass pitcher. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Second hand pool and billiard tables. Address [illegible] SUN office.

A TREATY

With China Ratified by the Senate.

THE FEATURES OF THE DOCUMENT EXPLAINED.

They Will Bar Out the Mongolians.

WASHINGTON, Aug 14.—The Chinese treaty has been ratified by the senate in executive session. The vote by which the treaty was ratified was 47 to 20, the northwestern senators generally voting against the treaty. Senators Lodge and Hoar of Massachusetts also voted against ratification.

The following is the text of the principal features of the Chinese convention agreed upon March 17, and sent to the senate as a confidential document March 19:

The high contracting powers agree that for a period of 10 years, beginning with the date of the exchange of notifications of this convention, the coming, except under conditions hereafter specified, of Chinese laborers to the United States should be absolutely prohibited.

This shall not apply to the return to the United States of any registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States or property therein of the value of $1000 or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement. Nevertheless, every such Chinese laborer shall, before leaving the United States, deposit as a condition of his return with the collector of customs of the district from which he departs, a

Full Description In Writing

of his family or property or debts.

Such right of return to the United States shall be exercised within one year from date of leaving the United States, but such right of return to the United States may be extended for an additional period not exceeding one year, in cases where, by reason of sickness or other cause of disability beyond his control, such Chinese laborer shall be rendered unable sooner to return.

The provisions of the convention shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed by Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, coming to the United States and residing therein. To entitle such Chinese subjects, as are above described, to admission into the United States, they may produce a certificate from their government or the government where they last resided, by the diplomatic or consular representatives of the United States in the country or port whence they depart.

It is also agreed that Chinese laborers shall continue the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States in the course of their journey

To and From Other Countries.

It is understood and agreed that Chinese laborers or Chinese of any other class either permanent or temporarily residing in the United States shall have for the protection of their persons and property all rights that are given by the laws of the United States to citizens of the most favored nations, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

The government of the United States having, by act of congress (approved May 5, 1892, as amended by act approved Nov. 3, 1893), required all Chinese laborers lawfully within the limits of the United States before the passage of the first-named act to register as in said act provided with a view of affording them better protection, the Chinese government will not object to the enforcement of such act, and reciprocally the government of the United States recognizes the right of the government of China to enact and enforce similar laws or regulations for the registration, free of charge, of all laborers, skilled or unskilled (not merchants as defined by said acts of congress), citizens of the United States in China, whether residing within or without the treaty ports.

This convention shall remain in force for a period of 10 years, beginning from the date of the exchange of ratifications; and if six months before the expiration of the said period of 10 years neither government shall have formally given notice of its final termination to the other, it shall remain in full force for another like period of 10 years.

Used His Revolver Freely.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—There was a scene of great excitement on Elizabeth strasse last evening. A man named Schewen, wanted for larceny, was chased by the police. When his pursuers would come too near, Schewen would turn and fire at them. After he had fired six shots and wounded two policemen and a number of citizens he was captured.

Ready to Go to Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Judge Worthington, the Illinois member of the strike commission appointed by President Cleveland, arrived in Chicago last night. Chairman Wright and Mr. Kernan, the other members of the commission, arrived today. They will begin work tomorrow.

Many Cities Represented.

MONTREAL, Aug 14.—Fire engineers from nearly every city and town of consequence in the United States are here. Their annual convention opened today in Windsor hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Lieutenant Governor Chapleau and Mayor Villeneuve.

The Strike a Failure.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—All the packing houses were running almost at their full capacity yesterday, and many men were turned away who applied for work. The packers are not in favor of releasing the militia for another week at least.

Friends Say It Was Accidental.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Edsworth Maltby, the wife of a New York broker who yesterday shot herself, died last night at the home of her mother-in-law in Fair Haven, Conn. The members of the Maltby family claim that the shooting was purely accidental, and after making an investigation Medical Examiner White rendered such a decision. There is a belief, however, that suicide was intended.

An Ohio Cyclone.

GENEVA, O., Aug. 14.—A cyclone swept over North Madison yesterday, levelling forests and destroying crops. The storm cut a path three miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. The wind was accompanied by hail. Standing crops were broken down and beaten into the earth, houses and barns were unroofed and not a pane of glass was left in the devasted district. No lives were lost.

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HAVE AN EXCITING MEETING IN NEW YORK.

They Bandy Words—Call Each Other Names and Declare Everything Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—There will be no fight between Corbett and Jackson. The heavyweights yesterday afternoon called each other bluffers and finally declared all negotiations looking toward a meeting between the two off.

Corbett had an appointment to meet Jackson at Manager Brady's office at 2:30. About that time Jackson sent Corbett word to meet him later at the office of The Police Gazette. This angered Corbett, and he went in search of the dusky pugilist. Jackson was in his room in the Grand Union hotel when Corbett and his manager entered the room. Corbett said to him:

"I want to fight you. Come, now; get down to business."

"It's about time you did," replied Jackson.

This angered Corbett, and each called the other "bluffs." "I am too much of a gentleman to call you a liar," said Corbett when Jackson said he (Corbett) did not want to fight. Then each called the other more names.

Jackson positively refused to fight in the south and Corbett offered to fight him to a finish before the National club in England. Jackson said they would be permitted to fight only 20 rounds there, and refused.

Finally, they could not agree on any place in the north where they could fight, and began again to call each other bluffers. They declared everything off, and, shaking hands, Corbett left the hotel.

Robbery Alleged.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 14.—Henry W. Lash, proprietor of the Gorham House at Old Orchard, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Goldthwaite yesterday on the charge of robbing Henry Tice of Boston of $1700. The robbery is said to have been committed two weeks ago. Tice ran a faro bank at the Gorham House, and had left the money in his trunk while he went in bathing. Lash has been locked up in Saco jail.

Russia Must Be Consulted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excited comment is being made here in regard to a story that it is Great Britain's intention to propose that the powers intervene in Corea with a view of obtaining the evacuation of that country by China and Japan, and the establishment of international control. It is stated here that Russia would not permit this, and that she would prefer to allow the war to continue.

A Bad Youngster.

HARTFORD, Aug. 14.—The 7-year-old son of a man named Cosgrove, of Seymour, was playing with a hatchet and his 3 year-old sister yesterday. He told his sister he would cut her fingers off. She did not object, and he brought the weapon down on the third and fourth fingers, taking one off and partly severing the other.

A Cut In Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The following notice was posted in all the mills in this city yesterday: "Notice is hereby given of a reduction in the wages of the operatives employed by this corporation to take effect on Monday, Aug. 20, 1894. Details of prices to be paid will be furnished by the overseers."

New Almshouse Burned.

CENTRE LEBANON, Me., Aug. 14.—The town almshouse, hardly completed, was set on fire by an incendiary and totally destroyed, together with ell, sheds, barn and 30 tons of hay. The house was a donation to the town by R. W. Shapleigh of Boston and valued at $3000.

Two Attempts at Suicide.

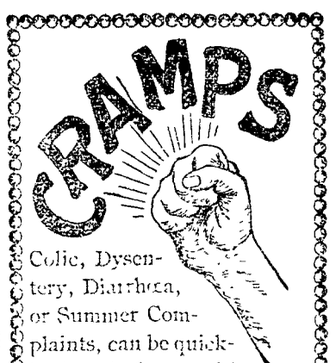
WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Aug. 14.—Jacob Houston, 35 years old, endeavored twice to commit suicide yesterday by jumping in Munford river. He was rescued with difficulty both times. He has been sick for some time.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—A cyclone swept over the provinces of Madrid and Ciudad Real. Considerable damage was done to crops, and over 100 persons were either killed or injured.

A Brilliant Show.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Aug. 14.—The Kennebunkport carnival was a grand success. The river for a mile was brilliantly illuminated. The course was up the river, through the drawbridge and return. The carnival was under the auspices of the Kennebunk River club.



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HODSON'S CURVES

Appear to Have Lost Their Power Since He Joined the Bostons.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13.—The final game of the year between Boston and Brooklyn at Eastern park was by no means a brilliant contest. The Champions had as their pitcher, Hodson, late of the Scranton club, but his curves just appeared to suit Foutz's men—18 hits were recorded against him. Stein had an easy game, and consequently did not exert himself to any great extent. Everything does not appear to be running smoothly in the Boston club, for when the Brooklyns got ahead, the Beaneaters began to play in a sort of a-don't-care way.

Brooklyn	3	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	—	13
Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	— 5

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5. Base hits—Brooklyn, 13; Boston, 11. Errors—Boston, 6. Batteries—Stein and Daily; Hodson and Tenney.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago	6	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	—17
Pittsburg	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	—14

Base hits—Chicago, 18; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hutchison and Schriver; Ehret, Colcolough, Smith, Merritt and Mack.

At Baltimore:

New York	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	— 5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Base hits—New York, 10; Baltimore, 8. Errors—New York, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Inks, Esper, Hawke and Robinson.

At Fall River—Fall River, 10; New Bedford, 7.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 8; Bangor, 2

At Portland—Portland, 10; Haverhill, 4.

At Lewiston—Brockton, 8; Lewiston, 3.

Timely Warning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday issued a notice saying that in assisting misguided persons to return to their homes they wish it to be distinctly understood that no such assistance will be rendered to others who may be on their way to the capital. Against all persons who may hereafter come into the district without means of support the vagrancy laws will be strictly enforced.

No Strike at Present.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Action taken by the textile amalgamation last night practically prevents all chance of a strike by cotton mill operatives here for the present. The leaders argued that a strike must result in a failure for the strikers. Resolutions were unanimously adopted advising the unions to accept the reduction for the present. The unions will in all probability accept the resolution.

Still at It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The police board has approved charges presented by Superintendent Byrnes against Captain Adam Cross and Patrolmen George Smith and James Burns.

Italy's Cereal Crops.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italian wheat crop of the present year is much above the average; on the other hand, the corn crop is much below the average on account of drought.

Our Shoes

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A Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, opera and square tip, worth $2.50, all sizes, A to E, marked to $1.50.

A large quantity of Dongola and Tan Goat Oxfords, opera and square toes, worth $1.50 and $1.75, down to 99 cents.

Our stock of Ladies' $1 Dongola Oxfords are now selling at 75 cents.

Our Misses' Kid Spring Heel Oxfords, the "Bess" line, worth $1, now 73 cents.

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Hires' Root Beer,	15c.	bottle.
Allen's " "	15c.	"
Knapp's " "	15c.	"
Williams " "	15c.	"
Kohler's " "	8c.	"

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Ginger Ale Extract, 15c. bottle.

Best Lime Juice, 20c. bottle.

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ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

SUN RISES..... 4 50 | MOON SETS..... 2 30 AM
SUN SETS..... 6 47 | FULL SEA ....10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 57 | ....10 15 PM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except showers on the coast in the morning; east winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The northern train last night was well filled with French Canadians returning home.

On Thursday there will be a cheap excursion to Crescent park on Narragansett bay over the O. C. railroad.

Best yet—electric light bike meet, Riverside oval, Wed. 7.30 p. m.

Two Lowell Men Signed.

Ed. Call has signed with the Intervale, N. H., base ball club. Thorne of the old Y. M. C. I's. will also play with this team.

Thieves Were Abroad.

At Little Boar's head yesterday the houses of Major Stott of Lowell and Senator F. W. Kittredge of Boston were broken into and ransacked by thieves.

The Middlesex Foresters.

Court Middlesex, A. O. F., held its regular meeting at Foresters hall last evening. After the regular business, 100 members were drilled in the marching movements in preparation for Foresters' day, next Saturday. They expect to turn out 500 men on that day.

The Railway Will Fight.

A big movement of Lawrence merchants for a new express company materialized last night in the formation of a company to do business in Boston. The capital stock is $5000, but the railroad management sent word that it would fight the company.

The National Delegates.

The Daughters of Liberty met last evening and made arrangements for delegates to represent them at the national convention held in New York next week. Mrs. Q. A. Foster and Miss Katie Kingsley were chosen as delegates. A committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic to Plymouth Rock.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The Highland Odd Fellows lodge association having charge of Highland hall, has elected the following officers:—President, Roland Bowell; treasurer, John F. Bateman; clerk, Oscar R. Barclay; directors, Roland Bowell, F. W. Sherman, John F. Bateman, John W. Jones, E. P. Sanborn, Oscar R. Barclay, Andrew Watson.

"Bikes" Will Not be Taxed.

In Boston the assessors announce that bicycles will not be taxed for the next two years, because the chairman is quoted as saying that the board of assessors have made it a rule not to trouble personal property worth less than $100, and it is estimated that about half of the "bikes" are owned by boys and girls under 21 years of age, and minors' personal property to the value of $1000 can be exempted from taxation.

They are at Loggerheads.

The athletic committee of the Burkes and Mathews met last evening and made a vain endeavor to arrange for the coming off of the long-talked-over events between the two societies. Each side wanted things their own way, and as a result no agreement was reached and they adjourned until next Monday night. The rooters for both sides are anxious to have the events contested. The $50 forfeit placed by the Burkes for a pumping match has been covered by the Mathews, and there is no honorable way out of it for either side, but to contest the events.

MILITARY MARKSMEN.

Interested in the Promotion of Rifle Practice at the City Range.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Military Rifle Association was held at the Armory last evening there being a good representation of the local militia present. President Greig had the chair and Secretary Rodgers was at the desk.

The first matter under consideration was the transfer of the control of the range from the individual companies to the association.

Under the existing conditions, each of the four companies has a target of its own, the range as a whole being in charge of the senior captain at the armory, Captain Mitten being the commandant at present.

It is the purpose of the association to secure a contribution of $5 from each of the companies, and it is thought that the aggregate will enable them to maintain the range in good condition, provided that the range is turned over.

C Co., Mechanics Phalanx, has inaugurated a series of handicap shoots to be held at the city farm range Saturdays, Sergeant Wenden is handicapper, and the winners are to have their names engraved on a silver cup to be purchased by the company.

D and M companies have already voted to contribute the $5, and to turn the range over to the association. Representatives of C and G companies say they have not held a meeting yet, but are almost certain to agree favorably.

President Greig then stated that in addition to the silver cup donated by Col. Percy Parker of the governor's staff, Mr. Paul Butler had also donated a silver cup, which was double the value of the first named. He further stated that it is proposed to have the first cup as a trophy for individual shooting, and the second to be a trophy for team shoots.

Preparations were in progress for a shoot Labor day open to all members of the local militia, but as the shoot at Walnut Hill occurs at that time it was decided to hold the local shoot Sept. 1, the Saturday preceding Labor day. The campfire arranged for the evening of Labor day will occur as originally planned, however, and the prizes for the shoot of the previous Saturday will be awarded at this time.

Every regiment in the state will be represented at the Walnut hill shoot.

Carried Their Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Templeton, Rappaport, Jennings and Gilligan, the Jour Populists who were arrested for holding a political meeting on Sunday, and who went to jail, refusing to give bail, were yesterday acquitted.

Canard Death to Eighteen.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—A large proportion of the population of a village near Nieidzwitzen, Prussian Poland, were poisoned by eating diseased herrings. Eighteen of the victims died.

Reached High Figures.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 14.—It is now asserted that the amount stolen by Harry Gardiner, the absconded cashier of the Second National bank, is $150,000.

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Patronized Home Concerns.

The athletes in the L. C. A. A. are in training for the Labor day games, the program for which is one of the best yet arranged. The prizes already purchased are the finest yet secured, and they were bought of Lowell firms.

The Return Visits.

The Lawrence city council says the Lowell team will be invited to a return trip early in September and Forest Glen will be the rendezvous.

The Manchester city government is so tickled at the entertainment it recently received in Lowell that the Lowell government and officials are to be invited to return the visit.

Candidates are Bobbing Up.

Mr. James B. Cahill, a popular young man of Ward Six is mentioned prominently as the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor in that ward. Mr. Cahill has a host of friends among the voters of the ward and he will make a very strong fight for the nomination.

It is said that Andrew Swamp and Dr. Lathrop will not run for the school committee again this year.

Do Circumstances Alter Cases.

Citizens and merchants are not allowed to obstruct the sidewalks with movable bill boards, yet a travelling show which struck town yesterday had bill boards scattered along the streets nobody objecting. One day last season Mayor Pickman was exceedingly wroth because Ellingwood & Co., had an advertising card on a post at the corner, yet all day yesterday a bill board stood against the same post and it was not interfered with by the police.

THE SUN'S BULLETIN

Announced the Passage of the Senate Bill by the House.

The bulletin outside THE SUN office last night announced to the Lowell public exclusively that the house had passed the senate tariff bill. The news soon spread and between 7 and 9 o'clock there was a constant stream of people to view the bulletin. The Associated Press was the first to announce to the New England press the passage of the bill.

Uses of Sign Language.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—The New England Gallaudet association, composed of deaf mutes, held its biennial session here yesterday. Mayor Marsh made an address of welcome. Papers were read on subjects of interest to deaf mutes by various delegates.

Meetings Will Continue.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The Northfield Bible conference closed last night with a meeting in the Auditorium. Most of those who have attended the conference have left Northfield, but meetings will be held during the remainder of the month.

Death Was Instant.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—Joseph Lombard, 60, a switchman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed last evening. He attempted to cross the tracks and did not see the train.

Were Carried Out to Sea.

AVALON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles H. Large, wife of a prominent real estate operator, and Miss Bonerburgh, a society woman, both of Philadelphia, were carried out to sea yesterday while bathing, and drowned.

To Enjoy Himself Abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has leased for a term of 21 years Buckhurst park, in Sussex, the seat of Lord De La Warr, with its extensive shooting park. The estate is one of the finest in England.

Three Powers May Interfere.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Vienna states that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed jointly to interfere in case the Japanese attempt to attack Pekin.

Honored by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The sultan gave a dinner last evening in honor of United States Minister Terrell. The members of the diplomatic corps and the sultan's ministers were present.

Both Were Damaged.

COWES, Aug. 14. — As the American steam yacht May was getting under way, she collided with the steam yacht Remo, which was at anchor. Both boats were much damaged.

Not Bothered by Boll Worms.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 14.—Reports to the effect that boll worms threatened the destruction of the cotton crop were without foundation. The cotton crop all over north Texas is better than it has been for years.

Live Stock Burned to Death.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Aug. 14.—The barn of Robert Gerry of Ellsworth Falls was burned last night, together with 50 tons of hay, five horses and a number of hogs. Loss about $1500.

Business Is Poor.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The International Carriage and Wagon Workers' union reports trade in the carriage making industry to be very poor in all sections of the United States.

Missing Vessels.

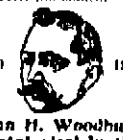
LONDON, Aug. 14.—Lloyds has just posted as overdue two vessels, the ship Sierra Madrena and the bark Afon Cerni. The crews of the vessels number 70 men.

No Respite.

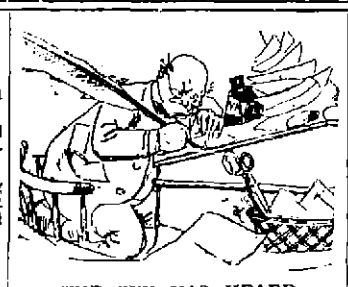
PARIS, Aug. 14.—The board of pardons maintains the sentence of death imposed upon Cesario Santo Geronimo, condemned to die on Friday next.

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THE SUN HAS HEARD

That the members of the Populist party in Lowell will nominate a candidate for mayor.

That he will be elected—no.

That if elected he won't skip out of town when he sees the tax rate in print.

That John Ring is in sympathy with the new party.

That the Rogers land people smile as they read it—$17.40.

That pretty soon with such an administration the poor man will give up his $10,000 house in payment of his tax bill and will receive $17.40 in change.

That those who are kicking at the rate are invited to look at the wonderful improvements to Fort Hill not including the presence of the police officer.

That some one has "pinched" the new water tower.

That the water tower is being held back until we get new water to use in it.

That "the axe" is a great institution.

That Postmaster Pearson can handle an axe "out of sight."

That the republicans are weary.

That they will not take much interest in the mayoralty convention this fall.

That the $70,000 Fort Hill park swindle had a great deal to do with the high tax rate.

That the city will once more be asked to buy more park land at Fort hill.

That no other city in New England will touch Lowell's tax rate.

That Lord Hawke's team of British cricketers will visit Lowell in September.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

An Inquiry Into It at Boston May Lead to Changes In Agents' Office.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—An investigation, or inquiry, by Special Employe T. A. Byrne of the United States treasury department is being conducted at the federal building, which will undoubtedly result in a sensation and probably a shakeup in the special agents' office in this city.

The investigation consists of an examination of the special agent in charge, Converse J. Smith, Chinese Inspector Miller, Special Customs Inspector O'Neil, and Special Employes Heintz and Bunn, as to the method they have pursued in the examination of Chinese papers at this port since their appointment.

An effort has been made to keep the investigation a profound secret, but the facts leaked out yesterday through an authoritative source.

Although no charges have been brought against the officials which will reflect upon their character, yet certain things have developed during the past few days that will make the investigation one of interest.

The recent Chinese smuggling expose which was brought about by Chinese Inspector Scharfe of New York hinted that the Chinese business at this port was not being conducted in a proper manner, and that certain officials were in sympathy with the Chinese.

The Search For Wellman.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—A message from Captain Botolfsen, written on board the sealing vessel Malygen, on which Botolfsen has gone to relieve the Wellman expedition, says that if he fails to find Wellman at Danes Island he will proceed to establish depots and stations in accordance with a plan previously decided upon by Wellman. It is believed that the expedition will be found at Walden island.

A Queer Mooring.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 14.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge made his second speech here yesterday afternoon. He declared that he had no fear of being defeated for re-election. The Breckinridge organization hung out its banner yesterday, its mooring being the Lexington Turf club and the Main Street Christian church. This has caused much comment.

Boat Overbalanced.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—During the Tenby regatta yesterday afternoon a large rowboat was upset. All the occupants were thrown into the water, and before help could reach them about 20 were drowned. The party had many baskets and bundles, which were piled so as to disturb the balance of the boat.

Body Identified.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 14.—The body found in the Cambridge reservoir has been identified as that of Arthur J. Cummings of Dorchester. The deceased had left the Boston city hospital last week, where he had been sick for some time. He probably committed suicide while mentally deranged.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 14.—Colonel J. H. Platt fell into Green lake yesterday while fishing. He was dead when taken out. The cause of death was apoplexy. He served in the war, and in four terms of congress as a Republican from Virginia.

Italy Yields a Point.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italian government has granted exequaturs to eight Italian bishops, part of the 32 bishops who have hitherto been refused their exequaturs. The bishops of the prelates referred to will be licensed before October.

Suicide In a Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—A guest of the Hotel Lafayette, who registered as F. M. Williamson, Boston, committed suicide in his room yesterday by shooting. It is thought that the man is Louis G. Wemyss of New York city.

The L. A. W.'s Big Meet.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Wheelmen have been arriving on every train to attend the first of the L. A. W.'s annual meeting. It is estimated that when the races begin there will be in the city 4000 wheelmen from other parts of the country.

Troops Will Take a Hand.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14.—The Kaffirs in North Transvaal are in open revolt. They have blocked the road from Murchison and burned homesteads and captured cattle. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of revolt.

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Importer and tailor, 68 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in the New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction.

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We are giving away this week to every purchaser of a pound of our high grade tea a large glass pitcher. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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A TREATY

With China Ratified by the Senate.

THE FEATURES OF THE DOCUMENT EXPLAINED.

They Will Bar Out the Mongolians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Chinese treaty has been ratified by the senate in executive session. The vote by which the treaty was ratified was 47 to 20, the northwestern senators generally voting against the treaty. Senators Lodge and Hoar of Massachusetts also voted against ratification.

The following is the text of the principal features of the Chinese convention agreed upon March 17, and sent to the senate as a confidential document March 19:

The high contracting powers agree that for a period of 10 years, beginning with the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention, the coming, except under conditions hereafter specified, of Chinese laborers to the United States should be absolutely prohibited.

This shall not apply to the return to the United States of any registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States or property therein of the value of $1000 or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement. Nevertheless, every such Chinese laborer shall, before leaving the United States, deposit as a condition of his return with the collector of customs of the district from which he departs a

Full Description In Writing

of his family or property or debts.

Such right of return to the United States shall be exercised within one year from date of leaving the United States, but such right of return to the United States may be extended for an additional period not exceeding one year, in cases where, by reason of sickness or other cause of disability beyond his control, such Chinese laborer shall be rendered unable sooner to return.

The provisions of the convention shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed by Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, coming to the United States and residing therein. To entitle such Chinese subjects, as are above described, to admission into the United States, they may produce a certificate from their government or the government where they last resided, by the diplomatic or consular representatives of the United States in the country or port whence they depart.

It is also agreed that Chinese laborers shall continue the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States in the course of their journey

To and From Other Countries.

It is understood and agreed that Chinese laborers or Chinese of any other class either permanent or temporarily residing in the United States shall have for the protection of their persons and property all rights that are given by the laws of the United States to citizens of the most favored nations, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

The government of the United States having, by act of congress (approved May 5, 1892, as amended by act approved Nov. 3, 1893), required all Chinese laborers lawfully within the limits of the United States before the passage of the first-named act to register as in said act provided with a view of affording them better protection, the Chinese government will not object to the enforcement of such act, and reciprocally the government of the United States recognizes the right of the government of China to enact and enforce similar laws or regulations for the registration, free of charge, of all laborers, skilled or unskilled (not merchants as defined by said acts of congress), citizens of the United States in China, whether residing within or without the treaty ports.

This convention shall remain in force for a period of 10 years, beginning from the date of the exchange of ratifications; and if six months before the expiration of the said period of 10 years neither government shall have formally given notice of its final termination to the other, it shall remain in full force for another like period of 10 years.

Used His Revolver Freely.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—There was a scene of great excitement on Elizabeth strasse last evening. A man named Schewen, wanted for larceny, was chased by the police. When his pursuers would come too near, Schewen would turn and fire at them. After he had fired six shots and wounded two policemen and a number of citizens he was captured.

Ready to Go to Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Judge Worthington, the Illinois member of the strike commission appointed by President Cleveland, arrived in Chicago last night. Chairman Wright and Mr. Kernan, the other members of the commission, arrived today. They will begin work tomorrow.

Many Cities Represented.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Fire engineers from nearly every city and town of consequence in the United States are here. Their annual convention opened today in Windsor hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Lieutenant Governor Chapleau and Mayor Villeneuve.

The Strike a Failure.

OMAHA, Aug. 11.—All the packing houses were running almost at their full capacity yesterday, and many men were turned away who applied for work. The packers are not in favor of releasing the militia for another week at least.

Friends Say It Was Accidental.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Edgworth Maltby, the wife of a New York broker who yesterday shot herself, died last night at the home of her mother-in-law in Fair Haven, Conn. The members of the Maltby family claim that the shooting was purely accidental, and after making an investigation Medical Examiner White rendered such a decision. There is a belief, however, that suicide was intended.

An Ohio Cyclone.

GENEVA O., Aug. 14.—A cyclone swept over North Madison yesterday, levelling forests and destroying crops. The storm cut a path three miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. The wind was accompanied by hail. Standing crops were broken down and beaten into the earth, houses and barns were unroofed and not a pane of glass was left in the devasted district. No lives were lost.

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GORBETT AND JACKSON

HAVE AN EXCITING MEETING IN NEW YORK.

They Bandy Words—Call Each Other Names and Declare Everything Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—There will be no fight between Corbett and Jackson. The heavyweights yesterday afternoon called each other bluffers and finally declared all negotiations looking toward a meeting between the two off.

Corbett had an appointment to meet Jackson at Manager Brady's office at 2:30. About that time Jackson sent Corbett word to meet him later at the office of The Police Gazette. This angered Corbett, and he went in search of the dusky pugilist. Jackson was in his room in the Grand Union hotel when Corbett and his manager entered the room. Corbett said to him:

"I want to fight you. Come, now; get down to business."

"It's about time you did," replied Jackson.

This angered Corbett, and each called the other "bluffs." "I am too much of a gentleman to call you a liar," said Corbett when Jackson said he (Corbett) did not want to fight. Then each called the other more names.

Jackson positively refused to fight in the south and Corbett offered to fight him to a finish before the National club in England. Jackson said they would be permitted to fight only 20 rounds there, and refused.

Finally, they could not agree on any place in the north where they could fight, and began again to call each other bluffers. They declared everything off, and, shaking hands, Corbett left the hotel.

Robbery Alleged.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 14.—Henry W. Lash, proprietor of the Gorham House at Old Orchard, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Goldthwaite yesterday on the charge of robbing Henry Tice of Boston of $1700. The robbery is said to have been committed two weeks ago. Tice ran a faro bank at the Gorham House, and had left the money in his trunk while he went in bathing. Lash has been locked up in Saco jail.

Russia Must Be Consulted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excited comment is being made here in regard to a story that it is Great Britain's intention to propose that the powers intervene in Corea with a view of obtaining the evacuation of that country by China and Japan, and the establishment of international control. It is stated here that Russia would not permit this, and that she would prefer to allow the war to continue.

A Bad Youngster.

HARTFORD, Aug. 14.—The 7-year-old son of a man named Cosgrove, of Seymour, was playing with a hatchet and his 3-year-old sister yesterday. He told his sister he would cut her fingers off. She did not object, and he brought the weapon down on the third and fourth fingers, taking one off and partly severing the other.

A Cut in Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The following notice was posted in all the mills in this city yesterday: "Notice is hereby given of a reduction in the wages of the operatives employed by this corporation to take effect on Monday, Aug. 20, 1894. Details of prices to be paid will be furnished by the overseers."

New Almshouse Burned.

CENTRE LEBANON, Me., Aug. 14.—The town almshouse, hardly completed, was set on fire by an incendiary and totally destroyed, together with ell, sheds, barn and 90 tons of hay. The house was a donation to the town by R. W. Shapleigh of Boston and valued at $3000.

Two Attempts at Suicide.

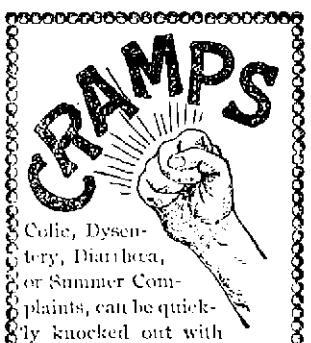
WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Aug. 14.—Jacob Houston, 35 years old, endeavored twice to commit suicide yesterday by jumping in Mumford river. He was rescued with difficulty both times. He has been sick for some time.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—A cyclone swept over the provinces of Madrid and Ciudad Real. Considerable damage was done to crops, and over 100 persons were either killed or injured.

A Brilliant Show.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Aug. 14.—The Kennebunkport carnival was a grand success. The river for a mile was brilliantly illuminated. The course was up the river, through the draw bridge and return. The carnival was under the auspices of the Kennebunk River club.



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HODSON'S CURVES

Appear to Have Lost Their Power Since He Joined the Bostons.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13.—The final game of the year between Boston and Brooklyn at Eastern park was by no means a brilliant contest. The Champions had as their pitcher, Hodson, late of the Scranton club, but his curves just appeared to suit Foutz's men—16 hits were recorded against him. Stein had an easy game, and consequently did not exert himself to any great extent. Everything does not appear to be running smoothly in the Boston club, for when the Brooklyns got ahead, the Beaneaters began to play in a sort of a-don't-care way.

Brooklyn.....	3	2	0	1	2	1	5	1	—16
Boston.....	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0—5

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5. Base hits — Brooklyn, 13; Boston, 11. Errors—Boston, 6. Batteries—Stein and Daily; Hodson and Tenney.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago.....	6	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	—17
Pittsburg.....	3	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2—14

Base hits—Chicago, 18; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hutchison and Schriver; Ehret, Colcolough, Smith, Merritt and Mack.

At Baltimore:

New York.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—5
Baltimore.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Base hits—New York, 10; Baltimore, 8. Errors—New York, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Inks, Esper, Hawke and Robinson.

At Fall River—Fall River, 10; New Bedford, 7.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 8; Bangor, 2

At Portland—Portland, 10; Haverhill, 4.

At Lewiston—Brockton, 8; Lewiston, 3.

Timely Warning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday issued a notice saying that in assisting misguided persons to return to their homes they will do so distinctly understood that no such assistance will be rendered to others who may be on their way to the capital. Against all persons who may hereafter come into the district without means of support the vagrancy laws will be strictly enforced.

No Strike at Present.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Action taken by the textile amalgamation last night practically prevents all chance of a strike by cotton mill operatives here for the present. The leaders argued that a strike must result in a failure for the strikers. Resolutions were unanimously adopted advising the unions to accept the reduction for the present. The unions will in all probability accept the resolution.

Still at It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The police board has approved charges presented by Superintendent Byrnes against Captain Adam Cross and Patrolmen George Smith and James Burns.

Italy's Cereal Crops.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italian wheat crop of the present year is much above the average; on the other hand, the corn crop is much below the average on account of drought.

Our Shoes

Please the Eye, Give Comfort to the Toes and Touch the Pocketbook Lightly.

OXFORDS

Have the call just now. Styles and and our prices drawing an unusual amount of trade. Here are a few Ladies' Oxfords which are ready sellers:

Our $3 and $2.50 Russia Calf Fords, A, B, C, D and E widths, now selling at $2.

A Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, opera and square tip, worth $2.50, all sizes, A to E, marked to $1.50.

A large quantity of Dongola and Tan Goat Oxfords, opera and square toes, worth $1.50 and $1.75, down to 99 cents.

Our stock of Ladies' $1 Dongola Oxfords are now selling at 75 cents.

Our Misses' Kid Spring Heel Oxfords, the "Bess" line, worth $1, now 73 cents.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

Central and Middle Streets.

Cut Prices.

Hires' Root Beer,		15c.	bottle.
Allen's	"	15c.	"
Knapp's	"	15c.	"
Williams	"	15c.	"
Kohler's	"	8c.	"

Ex. Wild Cherry Beverage, 8 and 15c. bottle.

Ginger Ale Extract, 15c. bottle.

Best Lime Juice, 20c. bottle.

Lemonade, Orange Phosphate and Strawberry Sherbert, 20c. bottle.

All new goods and strictly pure.

FARLEY'S .·. CASH .·. GROCERY,

New No. 140 Gorham St.

IF THE WAR

Between China and Japan should continue, Mattings will be very expensive another year, better buy now while the price is below cost. Mattings for 8½c. up. We carry a fine line of Carpets and Oil Cloths at bottom prices. We will sell you a fine Antique Bedroom Set complete for $18; a Sideboard Cabinet Bed for $30, worth $35; a fine Chiffonier Cabinet Bed for $18, worth $22. We will furnish your house, complete, lower than any concern in the city. Just try us.

J. J. GAYNOR & CO.,

New Number, 35 Prescott Street.

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

YOU CAN GET A

Leg Southdown Mutton at 10c. per lb. or a Choice Rib of Beef Roast at 10c. per lb., at

WALSH'S UNION MARKET, Middlesex St, Foot of South St

CARPET REMNANTS.

We have a large stock of Carpet Remnants and Samples which we are selling very cheap. Just the thing for Rugs and Mats. Goods that usually sell for 65c. per yard, you can buy from us for 25c. per yard; 85c. goods for 50c.; $1.25 goods for 65c.

Remnants large enough for a good sized carpet we can sell you for half price. Bring the measure of your room and you can get a carpet very cheap. We can furnish you anything you need in the furniture or carpet line at bottom prices. Our stock is one of the largest and best selected in Lowell. We guarantee our goods first class and our prices the lowest. We are here to stay and when you want anything in our line come to

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TRUST SAYS "NO."

CHAIRMAN WILSON MADE A MISTAKE OF $100,000,000.

Out Comes a Big Flyer in Answer to the Statement That the Tariff Situation is "The American People Against the Sugar Trust."

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—The assertion by Chairman Wilson during debate yesterday that the Sugar trust, in anticipation of favorable legislation, had purchased sugar to the value of $112,000,000 abroad, on which it would make $40,000,000, has called forth a sweeping flyer from the sugar trust in which a big denial is made. The trust says that it owns only twelve million dollars' worth of sugar or $100,000,000 worth less than Mr. Wilson stated.

HON. J. Q. ADAMS.

Joins the Silent Majority Across the Dark River of Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

QUINCY, Aug. 14.—Hon. John Quincy Adams died at 5.30 a. m., at his home on Mt. Wollaston, of apoplexy. His death was sudden and unexpected by his relatives. He had been ill but a short time. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

He was the son of Charles Francis Adams, the first republican minister to England, a grandson of the president, whose name he bore, and a great-grandson of the second president. He was known as the "farmer member" of the Adams family.

In social and political life he has been very prominent since war times, and was called repeatedly to office.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Block of Granite fell on a Teamster at South Framingham.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 14.—Mr. Frank McIsaacs of Roxbury, a teamster employed in drawing granite from Blanchard's quarry in Southboro to the dam being constructed for basin No. 5 of the Boston water supply in that town, is dead as the result of an accident. He was driving a pair of horses when a monster block of granite on which he was sitting slipped from the dray and crushed him.

STOCK MARKET

Takes a Big Boom on Account of the Passage of Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—There was a lively time in the stock exchange today on account of the passage of the new bill. Stock dealt in in London took the biggest boom and prices were good and demand very brisk. Business looks better in the exchange than for months.

NEW SEPARATE BILLS

Will be Laid Over as Threatened by the Senate

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—When Vice-President Stevenson called the senate to order today he laid before it the separate house bills on free sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire. Senator Manderson called for their reading in full and objected to a second reading.

Senator Hill offered an amendment to strike out all income tax provisions of the tariff bill. The free bills so-called are now tabled.

Don't miss the races at Riverside oval 7.30 sharp tomarrow night.

Major Noyes' Gift.

Major Noyes treated the police officers at the station to a big basket of fine apples, this morning

Don't use hair pins. Get your hair cut at Gliddens, 8½ Building.

The street railway has fitted up Mountain Rock grove with electric lights for the Advents when they hold their camp meeting next month.

Did You Ever

Hear of such prices before. 56 piece tea set $2.65. 112 piece dinner set $5.95. Remember we have only five crates (96 sets) to sell at this price. The U. S Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Still Lower Rates.

ONLY $10 to Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, Londonderry and Belfast.

James F. O'Donnell,

AGENT, CUNARD LINE.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

All the latest designs in fine pleasure vehicles.

Our Business Wagons are specially constructed to withstand the wear of pavements and car tracks.

We can save you money. Get our prices and look over our assortment before you purchase elsewhere.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.

NEW TARIFF BILL

In Its Makeup Congressman Stevens Had a Hand.

WOOLEN SCHEDULE WAS DRAWN BY HIM IN COMMITTEE

And the Cotton Goods Schedule is Favorable to New England.

The senate tariff bill having passed the house it is well to consider the important part Congressman Stevens took in its composition.

THE SUN is credibly informed that the woolen schedule in the bill was the one drawn by Mr. Stevens originally for and rejected by the house but accepted by the senate committee as being a favorable measure to all the woolen manufacturers of the country. Mr. Stevens, as a prominent manufacturer, was supposed to know what is desired by the branch of trade and his proposition met with favor by the senators.

Then the cotton schedule is the one obtained by Fall River mill men and is pronounced a good one by cotton manufacturers.

Congressman Stevens voted for the separate bills for free coal, iron and sugar.

Will Wages Go Up?

Now that the tariff bill is passed will the wages of the Carpet mill operatives go up as promised?

It is expected that a reasonable time will be allowed Treasurer Lyman after the bill becomes a law, to make good his promise made when the employes striking against a cut down returned to work.

What Men Think.

It was surprising to find that while so many people of the city had been talking tariff for the past five months, few would venture an opinion on the tariff bill when interviewed. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that the house bill would have been far better for New England, but the senate bill is better than no legislation.

Record breaking, First street oval, by electric light, tomorrow 7.30 p. m.

THE CARPET COMPANY

WILL KEEP ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE OPERATIVES.

Improvement is Expected in Business in the Near Future Says Agent Lyon of the Carpet Mills—Tariff Bill is Young Yet to Give an Opinion.

Agent Lyon was seen by a SUN reporter this morning in regard to the effect of the tariff bill on the business of the mill. As the bill is yet so young he was not inclined to say much on the subject, but when asked his opinion of it he replied: "It is a much better bill than we expected to get from the present administration."

When asked his opinion of its effect on business Agent Lyon said: "The purchasing power has been so greatly impaired by the condition of business that it is not reasonable to suppose that there will be any immediate increase in our business. But we expect better business in the near future."

It will be remembered that the Carpet company promised its employes an increase in wages when the tariff matters were settled. When asked about this promise Mr. Lyon simply said: "The company will keep its agreement."

Of course while the bill has been passed, it has not yet become a law, and it is not really settled until it becomes such.

THE ASSESSORS' FIGURES.

Personal Property Shrinks Quite Appreciably While Appropriations Have Increased.

The detailed statements of the tax rate and city valuations were made public late yesterday afternoon and were as given in the following schedule:

Personal valuation, 1893, $18,000,105; personal valuation, 1894, $17,046,121; loss for 1894, $954,083.

Real estate, 1893, $50,849,490; real estate, 1894, $52,083,120; gain for 1894, $1,188,630; total net gain for 1894, $234,546.50.

A sub-division of the real estate shows the following: Valuation of buildings, 1893, $25,141,600; valuation of buildings, 1894, $26,024,100; gain of 1894, $882,500. Valuation of land, 1893, $25,707,890; valuation of land, 1894, $26,041,020; gain for 1894, $306,130.

Total valuation for 1894, $69,684,241.50; total valuation for 1893, $68,849,695; net gain, $234,546.

The total tax levy for the two years is as follows:

	1893.	1894.	
City ap'r'n.	$1,013,100.00	$1,110,390.00	$97,290.00inc
State tax.	70,725.00	56,580.00	14,145.00dec
County tax	57,751.55	61,876 65	4,125.10inc
Arm'y tax	4,914.29	4,914 29	
Totals.	$1,146,490.84	$1,233,760.94	

Net increase for 1894, $87,278.10.

The above is outside the overlayings and the non-resident bank tax, which is as follows: Overlayings, 1893, $27,518.60; overlayings, 1894, $13,792.86; non-resident bank tax, 1893, $17,397 53; 1894, $16,786.71.

Grand total of tax levy, 1893, $1,191,406 53; grand total of tax levy, 1894, $1 264,340.50. Increase for 1894, $72,933 99.

Polls by Wards.

A comparison of the polls assessed by wards is as follows:

	1894.	1893.
Ward 1	3153	3009
" 2	3335	3393
" 3	4372	4233
" 4	4182	4179
" 5	4392	4496
" 6	3160	3067

Net gain for 1894, 307.

Rate of Taxation.

The rate of taxation since 1882 has been as follows: 1882, $15.60; '83, $15.20; '84, $17.50; '85, $16.00; '86, $16.00; '87 $15.70; '88, $15.70; '89, $16.10; '90, $17.00; '91, $15 60; '92, $16.80, '93, $16.40; '94, $17.40.

Last year the city paid $90,536.45 for interest, or $267.23 per day. The loans already negotiated this year will add from $10,000 to $12,000 to the amount paid last year. The city is now within $137,655.83 of the borrowing limit, and $7000 must be taken from this for the Berry lot, which it has been voted to purchase.

Going to Uncle Dick Walsh's

The altar boys of St. Patrick's church are to have their annual picnic and sports on Wednesday, 22d August. They will go to "Uncle" Dick Walsh's farm at Methuen and are sure of a fine time.

A SENSATION EXPLODED.

LITTLE OR NO TRUTH IN THE STORY OF HOUSE BREAKING.

SUN Reporter Accompanied an Officer on the Investigating Tour and Found No Trace of Burglars in an Osgood Street House.

This morning's Mail contained a long story of a thrilling adventure of two servant girls with masked burglars in a house on Osgood street and the dramatic manner in which one of the girls ran to the engine house on Westford street, for aid. For the benefit of our readers and the evidently muddled Mail, the facts of the case are given. M. A. A. Niblock of 19 Osgood street went away on a vacation a few days ago and left the house in charge of a servant girl and she got her sister to come and stay with her for company. It is said the neighbors had noticed that a couple of young men were calling frequently at the house presuming they were friends of the girls, and so thought nothing of it. Sunday night or rather Monday morning about 1 o'clock the firemen in the Westford street engine house were awakened by a girl, who said there were two masked burglars in her house on Osgood street and requested them to get her a policeman. She was very cool and did not seem to be scared or nervous. Officer Hiram Tilton and several of the firemen went back to the house with her and made a thorough search but found everything secured and nothing disturbed.

The girl told conflicting stories, but all were to the effect that she and her sister had gone out early in the evening and had returned about 10.30. Her sister lay down on a lounge and fell asleep, while she started to write a letter. She thought she heard sounds upstairs, and later in the hallway, and on going into the hallway was confronted by two "burly ruffians with masks on their faces." This was at 11 o'clock, and the girl seems unable to account for the two hours which elapsed until 1 o'clock when she went to the engine house. About 8.30 last evening she came to the engine house and said the burglars had again appeared as she had found two of them sleeping up in the attic. Officer Tilton and a SUN reporter went over the house and found every thing serene, and up in the attic was an improvised bed on the floor, where the girl claims she had found them sleeping. The pillows and spreads were snowy white and were without a crease or a wrinkle, and the burglars must have been very light to sleep on a bed without even disturbing the smooth surface of the linen. The girl says she "thinks" they have stolen a lot of stuff, but cannot tell of any special article that is missing. The neighbors say they did not hear a sound all night, although several of them were awake at the time and two of them stood at the corner when the girl passed.

Why she should have gone about five blocks away to the engine house for aid when neighbors were so near, is strange. The police think it is all a bluff and that the second call for aid was simply to cover the foolishness of the first.

MERRIMACK COMPANY

May Have to Run Overtime to Fill the Big Orders.

According to the reports given by the operatives at the Merrimack Print works it will be necessary to run overtime to fill a big order for black goods. Business in print goods must be booming on this corporation.

ELECTRICITY'S VICTIM.

Benjamin Mooney, while Fixing a Street Railway Wire in Lawrence, Dropped from the High Wagon Dead.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 14.—Benjamin Mooney, employed as lineman on the Lawrence division of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railroad company was instantly killed while at work upon the wires at the corner of Essex and Newberry sts. last evening.

He was standing upon one of the high wagons, when suddenly he fell to the sidewalk, about 15 feet, striking upon his face. He was dead when raised from the ground, but was taken to the general hospital.

There Medical Examiner Howe made an examination but could not find any fracture of the skull, and in his opinion the man died from a shock received from a wire.

The foreman under whom Mooney was working claimed that the latter was killed by the fall. The victim of the accident was about 24 years of age, and was a native of England. He had no relatives here.

ALTAR BOYS' OUTING.

They Spent the Whole Day Under the Pines at Mountain Rock Grove.

If the inclement weather of yesterday morning affected some people, it certainly did not dampen the ardor of the Immaculate Conception altar boys. The occasion for so much joy was their annual outing at Mountain Rock grove.

The picnickers attended 8 o'clock mass in a body. After mass the party, numbering 100, and in charge of Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., took the electric cars for Lake view, and then continued their trip to the grove. Once there the smaller altar boys proceeded to amuse themselves in various ways.

The Y. M. C. I., had arranged to compete with the senior altar boys, in bowling, base ball, and last though not least in a tug of war match. The members of the institute had a great advantage over the altar boys, both in strength and size, but the altar boys were plucky and enduring.

The bowling match resulted in a victory for the altar boys, captained by Daniel J. O'Brien; the score being. O'Brien's team 2215: Fee's team 2095. Then the most interesting feature of the day, a base ball game, took place, between the Y. M. C. I. second team, captained by Felix McCaffrey, and the altar boys captained by Henry C. Bonjger. For six innings the game was very exciting, but the sanctuary boys soon found Welch's curves, and kept the Y. M's, chasing leather. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of the altar boys. The features of the game were the rank umpiring of Usher John Gaghan better known as Senator, who may have had interest in the institute team and gave the altar boys a horrible "roast," and H. Farley's great playing. The tug-of-war contest was to have been won by the Y. M. C. I., but the altar boys pulled so hard that the rope broke and after two attempts the contest was declared a draw.

The party returned on the 6.30 electric cars tired but still able to cheer one another. Great credit is due Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., who had charge of the party, for the efficient manner in which he managed the outing. The boys also return their thanks to the reverend director for his kindness in giving them the outing.

Great bicycling, Riverside oval, by electric light, 7.30 tomorrow night.

LATEST

LYNN STARTLED

Manager Oakes of Electric Company Under Arrest.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH ARSON IN COURT.

Denied All Connection With the Fire.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Aug. 14.—This city has a huge sensation on its hands in the arrest of Edward H. Oakes, manager of the Lynn Electric company, whose office is in the Strout building, charged with setting fire to that building.

Deputy fire marshal Shaw has been investigating a suspicious explosion in the Strout block and today Oakes was sent for and he went to the police station where he was formally placed under arrest.

In court he pleaded not guilty, said he knew nothing about the fire and got a continuance.

Oakes was formerly on the Saugus police force.

BARN BURNED.

Sixth Incendiary Fire in Haverhill caused a Loss of $6000.

By Associated Press to THE SUN

HAVERHILL, Aug. 14.—Five times the barn of John C. Tilton on Freeman st. has been set afire, and today the sixth attempt succeeded. The barn and contents were destroyed, causing a loss of $6000.

SATANITA WON TODAY.

She Defeated the Britannia Quite Handily.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

RYDE, Eng., Aug. 14.—The Satanita defeated the Britannia in today's race for the $400 cup. She led from start to finish. The Vigilant was not ready to race.

WILL STOP WAR.

England Will Ask Other Powers to Help Arbitrate Eastern Troubles.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 14—It is given out in diplomatic circles that England will ask other powers to co-operate in settling the China-Japanese war, by demanding that both nations withdraw troops from Korea.

SUBURBAN TAXES.

Figures of the Levy Made by the Selectmen of Nearby Towns.

Here are the figures of real estate and personal property valuation in nearby towns:

Tyngsboro—Valuation of real estate $325,555, personal property $56,523, rate of taxation $17.25 per $1000, number of polls 177, amount raised by taxation $6945.

Westford—Valuation of real estate $936,115, personal property $210,573, rate of taxation $15 per $1000, number of polls 639; amount raised by taxation $18, 478.32.

Carlisle—Valuation of real estate $346,640, personal property $40,217, rate of taxation $11 per $1000, number of polls 141, amount raised by taxation, $4095.22.

Tewksbury—Valuation of real estate $7,246,349, personal property $232,209, rate of taxation $14 per $1000, number of polls 547, amount raised by taxation $21,793 81.

Dracut's tax rate is $10.50 and the other figures have previously been given.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral service of Mrs. Alice J. Carter was held at her home on Osgood street last evening and was largely attended by friends, including members of Highland Union lodge of Rebekahs, I. O. O. F, and Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P. The respect in which Mrs. Carter was held was testified to by a generous tribute of flowers, in baskets, wreaths and other forms. Rev. Mr. Kennedy was the officiating clergyman and the Rebekahs held the service of their order. The remains were forwarded to Saco, Me., this morning by C. M. Young for interment.

Bridget Fitzgerald, aged 72 years, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Undertaker O'Donnell's rooms, who had charge. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Elizabeth Smith, infant daughter of Edward and Margaret Smith, took place this afternoon from 9 Anderson street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and O'Donnell had charge.

The funeral of the late Laura Gilmore occurred this afternoon from her late home 108 Boott corporation. Funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. Claude Raboteau and the interment which was in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery.

A Fit of Catalepsy

A well dressed young woman was found on the floor of the Bon Marche building yesterday afternoon. No physician being available, Dr. Woods, the dentist, applied a restorative but the young woman's heart beat but feebly. Dr. McCann arrived later and the young woman was taken to his office. He thought it was a case of catalepsy. The patient revived sufficiently to say that she was from Boston but refused to give her name. She recovered about 1.30 o'clock but remained some time until she gained strength to depart. She is thought to be the same young woman who had a similar attack and was taken to St. John's hospital.

Two Unfortunate Men.

Michael Shalvey, hurt by the explosion of a steam press on the Lawrence last week is probably internally hurt.

James Sheward, a painter employed by George Lovejoy, and at work on a scaffold in East Chelmsford, fell to the ground shortly before noon and received internal injuries. Dr. Jones and the ambulance removed him to his home on Paige street.

Matrimonial Market Booming.

There have been 10 marriage licenses taken out this week.

PERSONAL.

Rep. Dan Murphy and son are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boynton and Mrs. J. B. Goodwin are at the Isles of Shoals.

Mrs. Charles Hovey is at Kittery, Me.

Judge Hadley and W. H. Anderson, Esq., sailed from Liverpool, Saturday.

Miss Louise Campbell is a guest of Judge N. P. Hunt at Concordville, Mass.

Mr. Carl Buttt is at Dixville Notch.

Mrs. E F. Lovejoy and daughter have gone to Franklin, N. H.

Miss Clementine Bowers, the school teacher, is visiting in Medford.

Rev. and Mrs. N. T. Dyer of Medfield are the guests of Mrs. Willard Everett of the Highlands.

Miss Grace Batchelder and Miss Lilla Sturtevant are in Maine.

Miss Felicia M. Nicks, has accepted a position at the Lowell Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. George H. Bachelder and her two children have gone to Lynn for three weeks.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter are stopping at Jumper Point for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Lyman has gone to Ashbury Park, N. J., for two weeks.

Miss Fannie Parker of Haverhill is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Fred L. Green and sons of Boston are visiting Miss Alice Cole of the Highlands.

L. H. Van Wyck is on a trip to Canada with his mother for two weeks.

Mrs. Alice M. Hight of Clinton and her sister, Miss Comstock of this city, will spend the coming two weeks at York beach.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien and Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene are the oldest clergyman, A. G. Cummock, of the Boott, the oldest mill agent, James Watson of the Merrimack the oldest overseer, and Michael Sullivan the oldest employe of the street department in point of service.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lola Cheney, daughter of Mr. Cleveland J. Cheney, superintendent of the Locks & Canals company, and Mr. William P. Atwood, chemist of the Hamilton Print works.

Mrs. John Costello and her daughter, Marietta, of Williams street, will sail for Ireland this week. Miss Rose O'Neil will accompany them.

Gov. Greenhalge will be at Poland springs, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayotte have just returned from a trip to Montreal.

Will N. Shaw, Harry G. Pollard, Arthur Hatch and James Hill, all well known young men, will join a private yachting party along the coast tomorrow.

Miss Lizzie M. Coolidge of Gorham street has gone to New York.

E. A. Robinson and family are at York beach.

Mr. Isaac Tinker who was the spinning room overseer at the Merrimack woolen mills is now in charge of the spinning room at the Washington mills, Lawrence.

Inspector Allen's father is perhaps the oldest carpet mill employe in point of service having been there nearly 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway of North Billerica and Mrs. Martin Reidy and son, Hugh, are at Nantasket beach.

Mrs. Nawn and Miss Mary Nawn are visiting at Boston Highlands.

Miss Hattie Green is at Prout's Neck.

Charles D. Paige is singing bass to the key of the sad sea waves at York beach.

F. H. Hodges, the grocer, is at Hough's Neck, Me.

Dr. F. C. Plunkett has gone to Halifax, N. S., to join his family.

Mr. Horace Page and Asst. City Treasurer Stiles have gone to the Weirs.

Fred Whitney is at Ocean Park.

Rev. Dr. Thomas of Lynn is the guest of N. J. N. Bacheller.

Miss M. E. Pike has gone to Haverhill, N. H.

Miss Katie V. Burgoyne of this city has left town for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Graham of Lawrence is the guest of Miss Alice Gookin of Tewksbury.

Misses Florence Manning and Lottie Stewart and Mr. Jesse Chapman rode from Lynn on their bicycles Sunday night in two hours and a quarter.

Mr. Wm. Reagan, the well known amateur actor, has gone to Nantasket for a short vacation.

E. P. McOsker has gone to Old Orchard.

Dennis Morris will visit Peterboro, N. H.

Mrs. H. A. B. Peckham of Manchaug, Mass., is visiting here.

Michael J. Garvey is suffering with a dislocated right shoulder.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Hattie McDermott have gone to Lynn.

Dan. O'Brien and John H. Gahagan have gone to York beach.

Miss Hickey of Pleasant street and Miss Lizzie A. Thyne have gone to North Andover.

Mr. Joseph Lang and Miss Mabel Gray of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Kitty McGinn of West L street, Centralville.

DEATHS.

Mary Davis, aged 35 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital.

Mary Winning, an old and respected resident of Andover, died at her home in that place, today, at the advanced age of 86 years.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

BLACKED HER EYE.

A Brutal Husband Will Serve Five Months for Assault on His Wife.

Nine drunks in court today.

Edward Reynolds while intoxicated struck his wife in the eye, blacking it. The court struck Edward in the eye, giving him five months in jail.

Mary J. McManus, an old timer, was sent up for four months.

Barney McLaughlin will play no more base ball this season for he will remain in jail for the next three months

Michael Foley came into court this morning with a face which resembled that of the mummy in O'Donnell & Gilbride's window. He alleges that Peter Lynch struck him in the face with a glass. Lynch was held in $500 until Aug. 18.

The case of James McAnaley for assault and battery on J. E. Foley was placed on file. Foley ordered Mac out of his house, Mac wouldn't go, a general mixing up following, with no injuries except to the dignities of the parties concerned.

George Renbeau is suing Napoleon Goyette to recover $80 on a note.

Will You Give Assistance?

The Country Week committee solicit donations of food, for the picnic to be given to poor people next Friday, at Mountain Rock grove. Meat, sandwiches, bread and butter, bananas or cakes, would be very welcome and together with things already ordered would make a hearty bill of fare. Those who can send food should inform A. S. Guild, room 1, Wymans' Exchange, before next Wednesday.

The Electric Light Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. athletic club will hold its electric light bicycle meet at the Riverside oval tomorrow evening when a number of crack riders will endeavor to break records. It may be remarked that this will be the first electric light meet held in New England. W. H. Dodge, a local rider, is to try and break the mile track record with pacers.

EXTRA

HAPPY GLASCOW

It Will Make Millions Under New Tariff.

WILL REVIVE TRADE IN '94 BY £600,000.

Statement of the U. S. Consul at That Port.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GLASCOW, Aug. 14. — Mr. Allen B. Morse, U. S. consul at this port, says Glascow is happy over passage of the new tariff bill. American export trade in Glascow has retrograded to £400,000 yearly, but the new bill assures £600,000 worth of trade for the balance of '94.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Not Expected to Sign the New Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Owing to the house adjournment the bill cannot be sent to the White house until tomorrow. Today it is being carefully compared and will be signed by Speaker Crisp and Vice President Stevenson and then sent to the president.

Ten days, or until Aug. 27th is given the president to sign it but it is understood he will let the bill become a law without his signature.

SENATOR HILL AGAIN.

He Wants U. S. to Push its Claims Against Stanford Estate.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senator Hill introduced a resolution today calling for the pushing of all claims held by the U. S. against the Stanford estate in California.

MILLS WILL BOOM.

OPINIONS ON THE PROBABLE EFFECT OF NEW BILL.

Good News Given by Conservative Republicans Indicating That Free Wool Benefits Lowell.

John A. Faulkner, the woolen manufacturer, in speaking of the new tariff bill says:

"I think we shall all live and do business under the new tariff, but I prefer the McKinley bill of course. The new tariff hits all the woolen mills alike. The senate bill is much better than the house or Wilson bill, though the people who made it show they have no particular love for the worsted and woolen manufacturers.

"Under this measure we have free wool and some protection, and we must see if we can do business under these conditions. Free wool means only a very slight compensation to us woolen manufacturers."

E. S. Hylan of the N. E. Bunting company says:

"We shall go right on manufacturing as before, as the measure will not prevent us. As I understand the tariff in the new bill we shall be able to compete in the manufacture of a fair grade of dress goods such as the masses wear, though we shall not in the very fine goods.

"As yet I cannot tell whether any further reduction in wages will have to be made.

"Now that the tariff question is settled for a year or so at least I think business confidence will be restored and there will be a general revival of trade. As a sign of it I may state that this morning I received inquiries from Boston relative to large lots of dress goods."

WAGES COME DOWN.

NEW BEDFORD MILLS POST AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Labor Men Believe the Action is Simply Following That of Fall River Agents—Treasurers Say the Cut Down Will be in Force Until the Situation is Improved.

The following notice was posted in New Bedford mills yesterday:

"Notice is hereby given of a reduction in the wages of the operatives employed by this corporation, to take effect on Monday Aug. 20. Details of prices to be paid will be furnished by overseers."

The notice was the culmination of a meeting of the local mill treasurers held recently, but when, no one is inclined to say.

Treasurer Pierce of the Wamsutta mills, when asked as to the cause of the cut, replied that there could be but one cause, the present dullness and stagnation of the market. The mill managers are confronted with just two alternatives—shut down until the business outlook is brighter or reduce the cost of production to such a figure that goods will move. The treasurers have agreed that the second course is the best for all concerned. When asked as to the amount of the cut he said it would average 10 per cent.

Labor leaders think the cut is simply in the line of Fall River's example, and made to enable the New Bedford mills to compete with Fall River in the market.

Go to races by electric light tomorrow night, Riverside oval.

Opinions On the Tax Rate.

Below are given a few indignant expressions upon the high tax rate:

"I guess we'd better move into Boston and take advantage of all the comforts of home at $12.80 per thousand."

"Gee whiz! what's the use of having tenement house property when the rents won't pay the taxes?"

"What's this town of ours coming to?"

"Say! are the republicans responsible for this? Is the valuation up or down?

A Conclusive Answer.

The mayor is in Boston, says a sign in Mayor Pickman's office at city hall today. "He will be at his law office tonight." The mayor, evidently is not talking politics or tax rate today.

Our Store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings through August.



Good clothing costs so little now-a-days that it's sheer extravagance to buy the poorer sort.

With one good suit, at a fair price, you're well dressed through the season; the poor suit is never right from the beginning, and it takes two of these to do the service of one that's right at first and—the two cost more than the one good one.

Small lots of these good suits to close out for $10 and $12, that have been $15 to $18; sizes somewhat irregular.

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PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

THE TAX RATE.

REASONS WHY IT IS SO UNREASONABLY HIGH.

A Reckless System of Borrowing Indulged in—Tax Payers Feel That This is a Great Extortion—Speculators and Land Sharks Squandering the People's Money—There is But One Remedy.

A SUN man had a talk with a tax payer last evening. "I have heard," said the latter, "that the tax rate is $17.40. That is a pretty good figure for a year in which a great many people pay no rent. In many cases the city will have to take the property for the taxes.

"I suppose the law permits such heavy taxation; but it is an outrage. Property is paying nothing and here the tax rate is run up higher than I ever remember it to go before."

Why is the rate so high? he inquired.

THE SUN man promised to answer him today and the reasons are herewith subjoined.

The tax rate is high because the expenditures for the year have been high.

The city last year paid the enormous sum of $90,536.45 in interest and this sum by the end of the year will have undergone a very considerable increase. At the present time, in the seventh month, the interest account has been increased by about $1000 a month and there will be a very material addition to this before the 31st of December. "How is this?" will be asked. The increase is due mainly to the number of loans made during the year exclusive of those in anticipation of taxes and for the water board which do not affect the debt limit.

The loans are as follows:

For Fort Hill Park swindle	$70,210.29
First street extension	26,000.00
East Merrimack street bridge	60,000.00
City hall lot	15,000.00
Sewers	50,000.00
Boulevard	6,000.00
Paving	25,000.00
Centralville sewer	20,000.00
Billings street and Cornell street schools	25,000 00
Total	$297,210.29

The ordinary city debt less exemptions before these loans were contracted was $1,577,400. After these loans are added, it becomes $1,874,610.29 which reduced by what has been paid and by the value of the sinking funds applying thereto leaves $1,499,117.14, the net debt of the city. This deducted from $1,636,772.97, the borrowing limit under the statutes, leaves $137,655.83 the balance of the total amount which the city can borrow legally. The national treasury is supposed to maintain a gold reserve of one hundred million dollars to meet emergencies and when that is trenched upon, the treasury must take its chances of meeting embarrassments. So with the city, when it gets too near the debt limit it is liable to be left without money and without the ability to borrow. This should end the reckless borrowing. There is a loan of $7,000 for the Berry lot swindle yet to be negotiated.

It is now obvious that another large loan must be authorized to replenish the various appropriations before the end of the year. That will bring the city still closer to the borrowing limit.

The present is a year when the tax payers most need a low rate, when the high rate will weigh most heavily upon them and they will doubtless use their votes at the next election to effect a change, to secure an economical administration of the city's affairs.

The tax rate, $17.40, is the highest in the city's history except 1884 when it was $17.50. The lowest point reached in the last decade was in 1891 under Mayor Fifield when the tax rate was reduced from $17.00 to $15.60. The tax rate is probably as high as that of any city in the state, when it is considered that the valuation has been gradually increased to furnish a tax basis for municipal extravagance. What Lowell needs is a radical reform in its municipal expenditures. No republican mayor can withstand the importunities and threats of the land sharks and speculators among his party associates. The citizens in a similar dilemma called Fifield to the rescue and they cannot reasonably expect any financial reform except from another democratic administration.

The Farewell Meeting.

The local Salvation Army had a grand farewell meeting last night in honor of Messrs. Genie Lessure and Mashti Carter who are going to the training school for Salvation officers in Newark, N. J., and New York city. Extensive preparations were made and when the meeting began every seat in the hall was taken. A feature of the evening's exercises was the remarks of the departing sisters who reviewed their lives with the army. Previous to the services, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and after the services also. Mrs. Price had charge of the refreshments. The sisters will leave this afternoon for New York via Fall River.

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TRUST SAYS "NO."

CHAIRMAN WILSON MADE A MISTAKE OF $100,000,000.

Out Comes a Big Flyer in Answer to the Statement That the Tariff Situation is "The American People Against the Sugar Trust."

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—The assertion by Chairman Wilson during debate yesterday that the Sugar trust, in anticipation of favorable legislation, had purchased sugar to the value of $112,000,000 abroad, on which it would make $40,000,000, has called forth a sweeping flyer from the sugar trust in which a big denial is made. The trust says that it owns only twelve million dollars' worth of sugar or $100,000,000 worth less than Mr. Wilson stated.

HON. J. Q. ADAMS.

Joins the Silent Majority Across the Dark River of Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

QUINCY, Aug. 14.—Hon. John Quincy Adams died at 5.30 a. m., at his home on Mt. Wollaston, of apoplexy. His death was sudden and unexpected by his relatives. He had been ill but a short time. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

He was the son of Charles Francis Adams, the first republican minister to England, a grandson of the president, whose name he bore, and a great-grandson of the second president. He was known as the "farmer member" of the Adams family.

In social and political life he has been very prominent since war times, and was called repeatedly to office.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Block of Granite fell on a Teamster at South Framingham.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 14.—Mr. Frank McIsaacs of Roxbury, a teamster employed in drawing granite from Blanchard's quarry in Southboro to the dam being constructed for basin No. 5 of the Boston water supply in that town, is dead as the result of an accident. He was driving a pair of horses when a monster block of granite on which he was sitting slipped from the dray and crushed him.

STOCK MARKET

Takes a Big Boom on Account of the Passage of Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—There was a lively time in the stock exchange today on account of the passage of the new bill. Stock dealt in in London took the biggest boom and prices were good and demand very brisk. Business looks better in the exchange than for months.

NEW SEPARATE BILLS

Will be Laid Over as Threatened by the Senate.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—When Vice-President Stevenson called the senate to order today he laid before it the separate house bills on free sugar, coal, iron ore and barbed wire. Senator Manderson called for their reading in full and objected to a second reading.

Senator Hill offered an amendment to strike out all income tax provisions of the tariff bill. The free bills so-called are now tabled.

Don't miss the races at Riverside oval 7.30 sharp tomorrow night.

Major Noyes' Gift.

Major Noyes treated the police officers at the station to a big basket of fine apples, this morning.

Don't use hair pins. Get your hair cut at Gladden's Skin Building.

The street railway has fitted up Mountain Rock grove with electric lights for the Adventa when they hold their camp meeting next month.

Did You Ever

Hear of such prices before. 50 piece tea set $2.65, 112 piece dinner set $5.95. Remember we have only five crates (96 sets) to sell at this price. The U. S. Tea Co., corner Central and Prescott streets.

Still Lower Rates.

ONLY $10 to Liverpool, Queenstown, London, Glasgow, Londonderry and Belfast.

James F. O'Donnell,

AGENT, CUNARD LINE.

Market Street, Corner of Worthen.

All the latest designs in fine pleasure vehicles.

Our Business Wagons are specially constructed to withstand the wear of pavements and car tracks.

We can save you money. Get our prices and look over our assortment before you purchase elsewhere.

FAY BROS. & HOSFORD.

NEW TARIFF BILL

In Its Makeup Congressman Stevens Had a Hand.

WOOLEN SCHEDULE WAS DRAWN BY HIM IN COMMITTEE

And the Cotton Goods Schedule is Favorable to New England.

The senate tariff bill having passed the house it is well to consider the important part Congressman Stevens took in its composition.

THE SUN is credibly informed that the woolen schedule in the bill was the one drawn by Mr. Stevens originally for and rejected by the house but accepted by the senate committee as being a favorable measure to all the woolen manufacturers of the country. Mr. Stevens, as a prominent manufacturer, was supposed to know what is desired by the branch of trade and his proposition met with favor by the senators.

Then the cotton schedule is the one obtained by Fall River mill men and is pronounced a good one by cotton manufacturers.

Congressman Stevens voted for the separate bills for free coal, iron and sugar.

Will Wages Go Up?

Now that the tariff bill is passed will the wages of the Carpet mill operatives go up as promised?

It is expected that a reasonable time will be allowed Treasurer Lyman after the bill becomes a law, to make good his promise made when the employes striking against a cut down returned to work.

What Men Think.

It was surprising to find that while so many people of the city had been talking tariff for the past five months, few would venture an opinion on the tariff bill when interviewed. The concensus of opinion seemed to be that the house bill would have been far better for New England, but the senate bill is better than no legislation.

Record breaking, First street oval, by electric light, tomorrow 7.30 p. m.

THE CARPET COMPANY

WILL KEEP ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE OPERATIVES.

Improvement is Expected in Business in the Near Future Says Agent Lyon of the Carpet Mills—Tariff Bill is Young Yet to Give an Opinion.

Agent Lyon was seen by a SUN reporter this morning in regard to the effect of the tariff bill on the business of the mill. As the bill is yet so young he was not inclined to say much on the subject, but when asked his opinion of it he replied: "It is a much better bill than we expected to get from the present administration."

When asked his opinion of its effect on business Agent Lyon said: "The purchasing power has been so greatly impaired by the condition of business that it is not reasonable to suppose that there will be any immediate increase in our business. But we expect better business in the near future."

It will be remembered that the Carpet company promised its employes an increase in wages when the tariff matters were settled. When asked about this promise Mr. Lyon simply said: "The company will keep its agreement."

Of course while the bill has been passed, it has not yet become a law, and it is not really settled until it becomes such.

THE ASSESSORS' FIGURES.

Personal Property Shrinks Quite Appreciably While Appropriations Have Increased.

The detailed statements of the tax rate and city valuations were made public late yesterday afternoon and were as given in the following schedule:

Personal valuation, 1893, $18,000,105; personal valuation, 1894, $17,046,121; loss for 1894, $954,083.

Real estate, 1893, $50,349,100; real estate, 1894, $52,038,120; gain for 1894, $1,688,030; total net gain for 1894, $734,546.50.

A sub-division of the real estate shows the following: Valuation of buildings, 1893, $25,141,600; valuation of buildings, 1894, $26,024,100; gain of 1894, $882,500. Valuation of land, 1893, $25,707,800; valuation of land, 1894, $26,041,020; gain for 1894, $306,130.

Total valuation for 1894, $69,081,241.50; total valuation for 1893, $68,849,605; net gain, $234,540.

The total tax levy for the two years is as follows:

	1893.	1894.	
City ap'r'n.	$1,013,700.00	$1,110,850.00	$97,200.00inc
State tax...	70,725.09	66,580.00	14,145.09dec
County tax	57,751.55	61,676.55	4,125.10inc
Army tax.	4,214.20	4,214.20	
Totals....	$1,146,490.84	$1,232,760.94	

Net increase for 1894, $87,278.10.

The above is outside the overlayings and the non-resident bank tax, which is as follows: Overlayings, 1893, $27,518.60; overlayings, 1894, $13,782.60; non-resident bank tax, 1893, $17,307.53; 1894, $16,780.71.

Grand total of tax levy, 1893, $1,101,406.53; grand total of tax levy, 1894, $1,264,340.60. Increase for 1894, $72,933.90.

Polls by Wards.

A comparison of the polls assessed by wards is as follows:

	1894.	1893.
Ward 1	3153	3089
" 2	3535	3391
" 3	4372	4231
" 4	4102	4179
" 5	4302	4496
" 6	3160	3067
Net gain for 1894, 207.		

Rate of Taxation.

The rate of taxation since 1882 has been as follows: 1882, $15.60; '83, $15.20; '84, $17.50; '85, $16.00; '86, $16.00; '87 $15.70; '88, $16.70; '89, $16.10; '90, $17.00; '91, $15.60; '92, $16.80, '93, $16.40; '94, $17.40.

Last year the city paid $109,536.45 for interest, or $267.23 per day. The loans already negotiated this year will add from $10,000 to $12,000 to the amount paid last year. The city is now within $137,055.83 of the borrowing limit, and $7000 must be taken from this for the Berry lot, which it has been voted to purchase.

Going to Uncle Dick Walsh's.

The altar boys of St. Patrick's church are to have their annual picnic and sports on Wednesday, 22d August. They will go to "Uncle" Dick Walsh's farm at Methuen and are sure of a fine time.

A SENSATION EXPLODED.

LITTLE OR NO TRUTH IN THE STORY OF HOUSE BREAKING.

SUN Reporter Accompanied an Officer on the Investigating Tour and Found No Trace of Burglars in an Osgood Street House.

This morning's Mail contained a long story of a thrilling adventure of two servant girls with masked burglars in a house on Osgood street and the dramatic manner in which one of the girls ran to the engine house on Westford street, for aid. For the benefit of our readers and the evidently muddled Mail, the facts of the case are given. M. A. A. Niblock of 10 Osgood street went away on a vacation a few days ago and left the house in charge of a servant girl and she got her sister to come and stay with her for company. It is said the neighbors had noticed that a couple of young men were calling frequently at the house presuming they were friends of the girls, and so thought nothing of it. Sunday night or rather Monday morning about 1 o'clock the firemen in the Westford street engine house were awakened by a girl, who said there were two masked burglars in her house on Osgood street and requested them to get her a policeman. She was very cool and did not seem to be scared or nervous. Officer Hiram Tilton and several of the firemen went back to the house with her and made a thorough search but found everything secured and nothing disturbed.

The girl told conflicting stories, but all were to the effect that she and her sister had gone out early in the evening and had returned about 10.30. Her sister lay down on a lounge and fell asleep, while she started to write a letter. She thought she heard sounds upstairs, and later in the hallway, and on going into the hallway was confronted by two "burly ruffians with masks on their faces." This was at 11 o'clock, and the girl seems unable to account for the two hours which elapsed until 1 o'clock when she went to the engine house. About 8.30 last evening she came to the engine house and said the burglars had again appeared as she had found two of them sleeping up in the attic. Officer Tilton and a SUN reporter went over the house and found every thing screne, and up in the attic was an improvised bed on the floor, where the girl claims she had found them sleeping. The pillows and spreads were snowy white and were without a crease or a wrinkle, and the burglars must have been very light to sleep on a bed without even disturbing the smooth surface of the linen. The girl says she "thinks" they have stolen a lot of stuff, but cannot tell of any special article that is missing. The neighbors say they did not hear a sound all night, although several of them were awake at the time and two of them stood at the corner when the girl passed.

Why she should have gone about five blocks away to the engine house for aid when neighbors were so near, is strange. The police think it is all a bluff and that the second call for aid was simply to cover the foolishness of the first.

MERRIMACK COMPANY

May Have to Run Overtime to Fill the Big Orders.

According to the reports given by the operatives at the Merrimack Print works it will be necessary to run overtime to fill a big order for black goods. Business in print goods must be booming on this corporation.

ELECTRICITY'S VICTIM.

Benjamin Mooney, while Fixing a Street Railway Wire in Lawrence, Dropped from the High Wagon Dead.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 14.—Benjamin Mooney, employed as lineman on the Lawrence division of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railroad company was instantly killed while at work upon the wires at the corner of Essex and Newberry sts. last evening.

He was standing upon one of the high wagons, when suddenly he fell to the sidewalk, about 15 feet, striking upon his face. He was dead when raised from the ground, but was taken to the general hospital.

There Medical Examiner Howe made an examination but could not find any fracture of the skull, and in his opinion the man died from a shock received from a wire.

The foreman under whom Mooney was working claimed that the latter was killed by the fall. The victim of the accident was about 24 years of age, and was a native of England. He had no relatives here.

ALTAR BOYS' OUTING.

They Spent the Whole Day Under the Pines at Mountain Rock Grove.

If the inclement weather of yesterday morning affected some people, it certainly did not dampen the ardor of the Immaculate Conception altar boys. The occasion for so much joy was their annual outing at Mountain Rock grove.

The picnickers attended 8 o'clock mass in a body. After mass the party, numbering 100, and in charge of Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., took the electric cars for Lake view, and then continued their trip to the grove. Once there the smaller altar boys proceeded to amuse themselves in various ways.

The Y. M. C. I., had arranged to compete with the senior altar boys, in bowling, base ball, and last though not least in a tug of war match. The members of the institute had a great advantage over the altar boys, both in strength and size, but the altar boys were plucky and enduring.

The bowling match resulted in a victory for the altar boys, captained by Daniel J. O'Brien; the score being, O'Brien's team 2215; Fee's team 2095. Then the most interesting feature of the day, a base ball game, took place, between the Y. M. C. I. second team, captained by Felix McCaffrey, and the altar boys captained by Henry C. Boulger. For six innings the game was very exciting, but the sanctuary boys soon found Welch's curves, and kept the Y. M's. chasing leather. The score was 13 to 6 in favor of the altar boys. The features of the game were the rank umpiring of Usher John Gaghan better known as Senator, who may have had interest in the institute team and gave the altar boys a horrible "roast," and H. Farley's great playing. The tug-of-war contest was to have been won by the Y. M. C. I., but the altar boys pulled so hard that the rope broke and after two attempts the contest was declared a draw.

The party returned on the 6.30 electric cars tired but still able to cheer one another. Great credit is due Rev. Fr. Dacey, O. M. I., who had charge of the party, for the efficient manner in which he managed the outing. The boys also return their thanks to the reverend director for his kindness in giving them the outing.

Great bicycling, Riverside oval, by electric light, 7.30 tomorrow night.

LATEST

LYNN STARTLED

Manager Oakes of Electric Company Under Arrest.

HE WAS CHARGED WITH ARSON IN COURT.

Denied All Connection With the Fire.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LYNN, Aug. 14.—This city has a huge sensation on its hands in the arrest of Edward H. Oakes, manager of the Lynn Electric company, whose office is in the Strout building, charged with setting fire to that building.

Deputy fire marshal Shaw has been investigating a suspicious explosion in the Strout block and today Oakes was sent for and he went to the police station where he was formally placed under arrest.

In court he pleaded not guilty, said he knew nothing about the fire and got a continuance.

Oakes was formerly on the Saugus police force.

BARN BURNED.

Sixth Incendiary Fire in Haverhill caused a Loss of $6000.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HAVERHILL, Aug. 14.—Five times the barn of John C. Tilton on Freeman st. has been set afire, and today the sixth attempt succeeded. The barn and contents were destroyed, causing a loss of $6000.

SATANITA WON TODAY.

She Defeated the Britannia Quite Handily.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

RYDE, Eng., Aug. 14.—The Satanita defeated the Britannia in today's race for the $400 cup. She led from start to finish. The Vigilant was not ready to race.

WILL STOP WAR.

England Will Ask Other Powers to Help Arbitrate Eastern Troubles.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Aug. 14—It is given out in diplomatic circles that England will ask other powers to co-operate in settling the China-Japanese war, by demanding that both nations withdraw troops from Korea.

SUBURBAN TAXES.

Figures of the Levy Made by the Selectmen of Nearby Towns.

Here are the figures of real estate and personal property valuation in nearby towns:

Tyngsboro—Valuation of real estate $325,555, personal property $50,523, rate of taxation $17.25 per $1000, number of polls 177, amount raised by taxation $6945.

Westford—Valuation of real estate $938,115, personal property $210,573, rate of taxation $15 per $1000, number of polls 630; amount raised by taxation $18, 478.52.

Carlisle—Valuation of real estate $340,640, personal property $40,217, rate of taxation $11 per $1000, number of polls 141, amount raised by taxation, $4095.22.

Tewksbury—Valuation of real estate $7,246,340, personal property $232,200, rate of taxation $14 per $1000, number of polls 547, amount raised by taxation $21,793.81.

Dracut's tax rate is $10.50 and the other figures have previously been given.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral service of Mrs. Alice J. Carter was held at her home on Osgood street last evening and was largely attended by friends, including members of Highland Union lodge of Rebekahs, I. O. O. F, and Elgin lodge, N. E. O. P. The respect in which Mrs. Carter was held was testified to by a generous tribute of flowers, in baskets, wreaths and other forms. Rev. Mr. Kennedy was the officiating clergyman and the Rebekahs held the service of their order. The remains were forwarded to Saco, Me., this morning by C. M. Young for interment.

Bridget Fitzgerald, aged 72 years, died yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from Undertaker O'Donnell's rooms, who had charge. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Elizabeth Smith, infant daughter of Edward and Margaret Smith, took place this afternoon from 9 Anderson street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery and O'Donnell had charge.

The funeral of the late Laura Gilmore occurred this afternoon from her late home 108 Boott corporation. Funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. Claude Rubotaan and the interment which was in charge of C. M. Young was in the Edson cemetery.

A Fit of Catalepsy.

A well dressed young woman was found on the floor of the Bon Marche building yesterday afternoon. No physician being available, Dr. Woods, the dentist, applied a restorative but the young woman's heart beat but feebly. Dr. McCann arrived later and the young woman was taken to his office. He thought it was a case of catalepsy. The patient revived sufficiently to say that she was from Boston but refused to give her name. She recovered about 1.30 o'clock but remained some time until she gained strength to depart. She is thought to be the same young woman who had a similar attack and was taken to St. John's hospital.

Two Unfortunate Men.

Michael Shalvey, hurt by the explosion of a steam press on the Lawrence last week is probably internally hurt.

James Sheward, a painter employed by George Lovejoy, and at work on a scaffold in East Chelmsford, fell to the ground shortly before noon and received internal injuries. Dr. Jones and the ambulance removed him to his home on Paige street.

Matrimonial Market Booming.

There have been 10 marriage licenses taken out this week.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Dan Murphy and son are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Boynton and Mrs. J. B. Goodwin are at the Isles of Shoals.

Mrs. Charles Hovey is at Kittery, Me.

Judge Hadley and W. H. Anderson, Esq., sailed from Liverpool, Saturday.

Miss Louise Campbell is a guest of Judge N. P. Hunt at Concordville, Mass.

Mr. Carl Baett is at Dixville Notch.

Mrs. E. F. Lovejoy and daughter have gone to Franklin, N. H.

Miss Clementine Bowers, the school teacher, is visiting in Medford.

Rev. and Mrs. N. T. Dyer of Medfield are the guests of Mrs. Willard Everett of the Highlands.

Miss Grace Batchelder and Miss Lilla Sturtevent are in Maine.

Miss Pelicia M. Nicks, has accepted a position at the Lowell Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. George H. Batchelder and her two children have gone to Lynn for three weeks.

Mrs. Chapman and daughter are stopping at Juniper Point for two weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Lyman has gone to Ashbury Park, N. J., for two weeks.

Miss Fannie Parker of Haverhill is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Fred L. Green and sons of Boston are visiting Miss Alice Cole of the Highlands.

L. H. Van Wyck is on a trip to Canada with his mother for two weeks.

Mrs. Allen M. Hight of Clinton and her sister, Miss Comstock of this city, will spend the coming two weeks at York beach.

Rev. Fr. Michael O'Brien and Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene are the oldest clergyman, A. G. Cummock, of the Boott, the oldest mill agent, James Watson of the Merrimack the oldest overseer, and Michael Sullivan the oldest employe of the street department in point of service.

The engagement is announced of Miss Lola Cheney, daughter of Mr. Cleveland J. Cheney, superintendent of the Locks & Canals company, and Mr. William P. Atwood, chemist of the Hamilton Print works.

Mrs. John Costello and her daughter, Marietta, of Williams street, will sail for Ireland this week. Miss Rose O'Neil will accompany them.

Gov. Greenhalge will be at Poland springs, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mayotte have just returned from a trip to Montreal.

Will N. Shaw, Harry G. Pollard, Arthur Hatch and James Hill, all well known young men, will join a private yachting party along the coast tomorrow.

Miss Lizzie M. Coolidge of Gorham street has gone to New York.

E. A. Robinson and family are at York beach.

Mr. Isaac Tinker who was the spinning room overseer at the Merrimack woolen mills is now in charge of the spinning room at the Washington mills, Lawrence.

Inspector Allen's father is perhaps the oldest carpet mill employe in point of service having been there nearly 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conway of North Billerica and Mrs. Martin Reidy and son, Hugh, are at Nantasket beach.

Mrs. Nawn and Miss Mary Nawn are visiting at Boston Highlands.

Miss Hattie Green is at Prout's Neck.

Charles D. Paige is singing bass to the key of the sad sea waves at York beach.

F. H. Hodges, the grocer, is at Hough's Neck, Me.

Dr. F. C. Plunkett has gone to Halifax, N. S., to join his family.

Mr. Horace Page and Asst. City Treasurer Stiles have gone to the Weirs.

Fred Whitney is at Ocean Park.

Rev. Dr. Thomas of Lynn is the guest of N. J. N. Bachelier.

Miss M. E. Pike has gone to Haverhill, N. H.

Miss Katie V. Burgoyne of this city has left town for a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Graham of Lawrence is the guest of Miss Alice Gookin of Tewksbury.

Misses Florence Manning and Lottie Stewart and Mr. Jesse Chapman rode from Lynn on their bicycles Sunday night in two hours and a quarter.

Mr. Wm. Reagan, the well known amateur actor, has gone to Nantasket for a short vacation.

E. P. McOsker has gone to Old Orchard.

Dennis Morris will visit Peterboro, N. H.

Mrs. H. A. B. Peckham of Manchaug, Mass., is visiting here.

Michael J. Garvey is suffering with a dislocated right shoulder.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Hattie McDermott have gone to Lynn.

Dan. O'Brien and John H. Gahagan have gone to York beach.

Miss Hickey of Pleasant street and Miss Lizzie A. Thyne have gone to North Andover.

Mr. Joseph Lang and Miss Mabel Gray of Philadelphia, are the guests of Miss Kitty McGinn of West L. street, Centralville.

DEATHS.

Mary Davis, aged 35 years, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital.

Mary Winning, an old and respected resident of Andover, died at her home in that place, today, at the advanced age of 86 years.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

BLACKED HER EYE.

A Brutal Husband Will Serve Five Months for Assault on His Wife.

Nine drunks in court today.

Edward Reynolds while intoxicated struck his wife in the eye, blacking it. The court struck Edward in the eye, giving him five months in jail.

Mary J. McManus, an old timer, was sent up for four months.

Barney McLaughlin will play no more base ball this season for he will remain in jail for the next three months.

Michael Foley came into court this morning with a face which resembled that of the mummy in O'Donnell & Gilbride's window. He alleges that Peter Lynch struck him in the face with a glass. Lynch was held in $500 until Aug. 18.

The case of James McAnaley for assault and battery on J. E. Foley was placed on file. Foley ordered Mac out of his house, Mac wouldn't go, a general mixing up following, with no injuries except to the dignities of the parties concerned.

George Renbeau is suing Napoleon Goyette to recover $80 on a note.

Will You Give Assistance?

The Country Week committee solicit donations of food, for the picnic to be given to poor people next Friday, at Mountain Rock grove. Meat, sandwiches, bread and butter, bananas or cakes, would be very welcome and together with things already ordered would make a hearty bill of fare. Those who can send food should inform A. S. Guild, room 1, Wymans' Exchange, before next Wednesday.

The Electric Light Meet.

The Y. M. C. A. athletic club will hold its electric light bicycle meet at the Riverside oval tomorrow evening when a number of crack riders will endeavor to break records. It may be remarked that this will be the first electric light meet held in New England. W. H. Dodge, a local rider, is to try and break the mile track record with pacers.

EXTRA

HAPPY GLASCOW

It Will Make Millions Under New Tariff.

WILL REVIVE TRADE IN '94 BY £600,000.

Statement of the U. S. Consul at That Port.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

GLASCOW, Aug. 14.—Mr. Allen B. Morse, U. S. consul at this port, says Glascow is happy over passage of the new tariff bill. American export trade in Glascow has retrograded to £400,000 yearly, but the new bill assures £600,000 worth of trade for the balance of '94.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

Not Expected to Sign the New Tariff Bill.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Owing to the house adjournment the bill cannot be sent to the White house until tomorrow. Today it is being carefully compared and will be signed by Speaker Crisp and Vice President Stevenson and then sent to the president.

Ten days, or until Aug. 27th is given the president to sign it but it is understood he will let the bill become a law without his signature.

SENATOR HILL AGAIN.

He Wants U. S. to Push Its Claims Against Stanford Estate.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senator Hill introduced a resolution today calling for the pushing of all claims held by the U. S. against the Stanford estate in California.

MILLS WILL BOOM.

OPINIONS ON THE PROBABLE EFFECT OF NEW BILL.

Good News Given by Conservative Republicans Indicating That Free Wool Benefits Lowell.

John A. Faulkner, the woolen manufacturer, in speaking of the new tariff bill says:

"I think we shall all live and do business under the new tariff, but I prefer the McKinley bill of course. The new tariff hits all the woolen mills alike. The senate bill is much better than the house or Wilson bill, though the people who made it show they have no particular love for the worsted and woolen manufacturers.

"Under this measure we have free wool and some protection, and we must see if we can do business under these conditions. Free wool means only a very slight compensation to us woolen manufacturers."

E. S. Hylan of the N. E. Bunting company says:

"We shall go right on manufacturing as before, as the measure will not prevent us. As I understand the tariff in the new bill we shall be able to compete in the manufacture of a fair grade of dress goods such as the masses wear, though we shall not in the very fine goods.

"As yet I cannot tell whether any further reduction in wages will have to be made.

"Now that the tariff question is settled for a year or so at least I think business confidence will be restored and there will be a general revival of trade. As a sign of it I may state that this morning I received inquiries from Boston relative to large lots of dress goods."

WAGES COME DOWN.

NEW BEDFORD MILLS POST AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Labor Men Believe the Action is Simply Following That of Fall River Agents—Treasurers Say the Cut Down Will be in Force Until the Situation is Improved.

The following notice was posted in New Bedford mills yesterday:

"Notice is hereby given of a reduction in the wages of the operatives employed by this corporation, to take effect on Monday Aug. 20. Details of prices to be paid will be furnished by overseers."

The notice was the culmination of a meeting of the local mill treasurers held recently, but when, no one is inclined to say.

Treasurer Pierce of the Wamsutta mills, when asked as to the cause of the cut, replied that there could be but one cause, the present dullness and stagnation of the market. The mill managers are confronted with just two alternatives—shut down until the business outlook is brighter or reduce the cost of production to such a figure that goods will move. The treasurers have agreed that the second course is the best for all concerned. When asked as to the amount of the cut he said it would average 10 per cent.

Labor leaders think the cut is simply in the line of Fall River's example, and made to enable the New Bedford mills to compete with Fall River in the market.

Go to races by electric light tomorrow night, Riverside oval.

Opinions On the Tax Rate.

Below are given a few indignant expressions upon the high tax rate:

"I guess we'd better move into Boston and take advantage of all the comforts of home at $12.80 per thousand."

"Gee whiz! what's the use of having tenement house property when the rents won't pay the taxes?"

"What's this town of ours coming to?"

"Say! are the republicans responsible for this? Is the valuation up or down?

A Conclusive Answer.

The mayor is in Boston, says a sign in Mayor Perkman's office at city hall today. "He will be at his law office tonight." The mayor, evidently is not talking politics or tax rate today.

Our Store will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings through August.



Good clothing costs so little now-a-days that it's sheer extravagance to buy the poorer sort.

With one good suit, at a fair price, you're well dressed through the season; the poor suit is never right from the beginning, and it takes two of these to do the service of one that's right at first and—the two cost more than the one good one.

Small lots of these good suits to close out for $10 and $12, that have been $15 to $18; sizes somewhat irregular.

—o—

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central Street, Cor. Warren.

THE TAX RATE.

REASONS WHY IT IS SO UNREASONABLY HIGH.

A Reckless System of Borrowing Indulged In—Tax Payers Feel That This is a Great Extortion—Speculators and Loud Sharks Squandering the People's Money—There is But One Remedy.

A SUN man had a talk with a tax payer last evening. "I have heard," said the latter, "that the tax rate is $17.40. That is a pretty good figure for a year in which a great many people pay no rent. In many cases the city will have to take the property for the taxes.

"I suppose the law permits such heavy taxation; but it is an outrage. Property is paying nothing and here the tax rate is run up higher than I ever remember it to go before."

Why is the rate so high? he inquired.

THE SUN man promised to answer him today and the reasons are herewith subjoined.

The tax rate is high because the expenditures for the year have been high.

The city last year paid the enormous sum of $90,536.45 in interest and this sum by the end of the year will have undergone a very considerable increase. At the present time, in the seventh month, the interest account has been increased by about $1000 a month and there will be a very material addition to this before the 31st of December. "How is this?" will be asked. The increase is due mainly to the number of loans made during the year exclusive of those in anticipation of taxes and for the water board which do not affect the debt limit.

The loans are as follows:

For Fort Hill Park swindle	$70,210.29
First street extension	26,000.00
East Merrimack street bridge	60,000.00
City hall lot	15,000.00
Sewers	60,000.00
Boulevard	6,000.00
Paving	25,000.00
Centralville sewer	20,000.00
Billings street and Cornell street schools	25,000.00
Total	$307,210.29

The ordinary city debt less exemptions before these loans were contracted was $1,577,400. After these loans are added, it becomes $1,874,610.29 which reduced by what has been paid and by the value of the sinking funds applying thereto leaves $1,409,117.14, the net debt of the city. This deducted from $1,030,772.97, the borrowing limit under the statutes, leaves $137,655.83 the balance of the total amount which the city can borrow legally. The national treasury is supposed to maintain a gold reserve of one hundred million dollars to meet emergencies and when that is trenched upon, the treasury must take its chances of meeting embarrassments. So with the city, when it gets too near the debt limit it is liable to be left without money and without the ability to borrow. This should end the reckless borrowing. There is a loan of $7,000 for the Berry lot swindle yet to be negotiated.

It is now obvious that another large loan must be authorized to replenish the various appropriations before the end of the year. That will bring the city still closer to the borrowing limit.

The present is a year when the tax payers most need a low rate, when the high rate will weigh most heavily upon them and they will doubtless use their votes at the next election to effect a change, to secure an economical administration of the city's affairs.

The tax rate, $17.40, is the highest in the city's history except 1894 when it was $17.50. The lowest point reached in the last decade was in 1891 under Mayor Fifield when the tax rate was reduced from $17.00 to $16.00. The tax rate is probably as high as that of any city in the state, when it is considered that the valuation has been gradually increased to furnish a tax basis for municipal extravagance. What Lowell needs is a radical reform in its municipal expenditures. No republican mayor can withstand the importunities and threats of the land sharks and speculators among his party associates. The citizens in a similar dilemma called Fifield to the rescue and they cannot reasonably expect any financial reform except from another democratic administration.

The Farewell Meeting.

The local Salvation Army had a grand farewell meeting last night in honor of Messrs. Genio Lessaro and Mashti Carter who are going to the training school for Salvation officers in Newark, N. J., and New York city. Extensive preparations were made and when the meeting began every seat in the hall was taken. A feature of the evening's exercises was the remarks of the departing sisters who reviewed their lives with the army. Previous to the services, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served and after the services also. Mrs. Price had charge of the refreshments. The sisters will leave this afternoon for New York via Fall River.

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SEEING THAT she cannot have a state normal school Lawrence is to have a new brewery, that she can drink home-made beer.

PULLMAN IS to evict his tenants. The tenants should evict Pullman. Olney should dissolve the Pullman company for presuming to exercise the rights of a municipality.

SEN. SHAW of Chelmsford and Hon. John Harlow of Woburn are to enter the contest for councillor against Mr. Jefts. Democrats can afford to look at this contest unmoved.

THE U. S. CRUISER Chicago was signally honored, shall we say, in receiving a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and in having her captain interviewed by Emperor William of Germany.

THE TAIL is wagging the dog in congress. The few recalcitrant senators have brought the house to their terms. When the tariff bill is settled it will be in order to change the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people. The change is bound to come.

DR. DORCHESTER, who spoke on the subject of Indian schools at the Central M. E. church, Sunday, demonstrated his unfairness and prejudice while in charge of those schools. Nobody would expect him to treat the subject fairly, but he spoke as a sane man, not as a lunatic.

THE POPULIST party will help Knox and other republican candidates whether that be their object or not. Already it has leaked out that republicans will pay the expenses of populist delegates from the district. The populists and the prohibitionists claim to stand for a principle and perhaps in this they are right but their principles are not much advanced by putting a special ticket in the field. However it is their right and so long as they enter the arena of politics to fight for victory, they must expect that they will have some fighting to do and unless the situation in the eastern states undergoes a great change in the near future they will have all their fighting for nothing.

DEMOCRATS GET ASSESSED.

The assessors have dropped over 1200 names from the checklist and over one half are democrats. Those names may be restored to the checklist in either of two ways. First by application to the assessors and proof by two witnesses as to identity and place of residence at May first and second by the regular mode of registration which includes assessment also. The assessors will give those who have been dropped an opportunity of a few weeks longer to be assessed. If they do not comply with the rules inside that time they must wait and go before the board of registrars later on. Registration according to law must close at least twenty days before election this year so that voters cannot wait to the last minute as heretofore. Get assessed, get your name on the list and be ready for the various battles in the fall.

IT IS $17 40.

This is the tax rate for the present year. It is the highest point reached in the history of the city except in 1884 when the rate was $17.50. In 1885, under Mayor Noyes, there was a cry for economy and the tax rate was reduced to $16.00. In 1886, under Mayor Abbott, the rate was still further reduced to $16 and $15.70 in 1887; in 1888, under Mayor Palmer, the rate was continued at the same figure; in 1889 it advanced to $16.10, in 1890 it was $17.00, and then another howl was raised against extravagance in municipal affairs and the reins of government were given to Hon. George W. Fifield. He gave the city an economic administration and reduced the tax rate to $15.60. In 1892 the tax rate reached $16.80 and in Mayor Pickman's first year, 1893, it was $16.40. The figure reached this year will doubtless bring a vigorous protest from the tax payers and a demand for economy. The tax payers will not elect a mayor under whom the tax rate takes an unusual jump. Whenever there is a marked increase in the tax rate the official who happens to fill the mayor's chair becomes a marked man. This tax rate is the political barometer which indicates inversely and with unerring accuracy, the popularity of the mayor. When the tax rate is high the electability of the mayor is correspondingly low.

It may be interesting to inquire into the causes for such a high tax rate this year. It will be said of course that the present is a very exceptional year, that more money was needed to keep the unemployed from starving than in ordinary years. This is to some extent true; but the loans authorized ostensibly for the relief of the unemployed are of little account compared with the grand total. Last year the valuation was kept unreasonably high in order to make the tax rate apparently low, but the bluff was exposed. This year, whether the valuation is high or low, the tax rate is excessive. The reason is plain.

The administration began by reckless borrowing and it kept on borrowing. It borrowed money that was needed and money that was not needed. It borrowed $70,000 for the Fort Hill park extension, a sum that was not needed.

It borrowed $297,210.29 altogether since the beginning of the year, leaving the ordinary city debt $1,499,117.14, which deducted from $1,636,772.97 leaves $137,655.83, the amount which the city can legally borrow between now and the end of the year.

As the legislature is *not* in session the city would be in a deplorable condition if a big fire, a cyclone or any expensive calamity befel it.

No banker would lend money which could not be legally borrowed, and hence the city's credit would be exhausted. At present it is quite apparent that a large blanket loan will be needed to patch up the various appropriations, and that will bring the city's debt dangerously close to its ultimate limit.

By the end of the year, not only will the city be on the verge of the debt limit and burdened with heavy tax bills, but will have many demands to meet in the shape of interest and instalments upon loans.

The city last year paid the enormous sum of $96,596.45 in interest.

The loans made this year, exclusive of those which do not affect the debt limit, increase this amount about $1000 a month and by the end of the year the interest account will be alarmingly high, despite the fact that some of the loans were negotiated at a very low rate of interest. Verily, the reckless borrowing must cease, and an honest effort must be made to pay current expenses without resorting to drafts upon the city's credit in the shape of time loans.

Convict Labor In England.

It is not an easy matter to deal with the subject of prison labor. While everybody admits the desirability of making convicts do something to pay for their maintenance the difficulty arises of devising remunerative work that will not bring the convict into competition with free labor. The British government endeavors to keep prisoners employed at work which can have the least possible effect on free labor, and this is due to the persistent efforts of trades unions.

A London correspondent says that several of these bodies have passed resolutions to the effect "that the labor performed by convicts shall be that which will least conflict with honest industry outside of the prisons, and that the wares manufactured by the convict shall not be put upon the market at less than the current market rates."

The English prison commissioners have had the matter under consideration, and they are credited with having accepted a very novel scheme. It is proposed to convert the refuse bones of the prisons into articles of merchandise. The prisoners will be instructed in carving, and it is anticipated that carved bone goods will meet with a ready sale and interfere with no existing industry in the country.

Labouchere on Perpetual Ownership.

The county gentlemen are up in arms against Sir William Harcourt's assimilation of death dues on realty and personalty and by the dues being made progressive. In a few generations, they say, our estates, if large, will pass out of our families by the operation of this estate duty. I see no reason why they should not. Of all follies, that of desiring that unborn great-grandchildren should vegetate in the same place where their great-grandfathers vegetated in the most foolish. To me it is a matter of the most perfect indifference where my great-grandfather lived or where my great-grandchild will live. I should derive no additional pleasure in the ownership of a field because it was owned by an ancestor in Saxon times. For long the law favored accumulations from generation to generation in large amounts. Modern common sense favors the division of property, so that there should be many comfortably off rather than few over well off.

But, we are told, land is charged with local burdens and therefore should be favored in regard to imperial burdens. This is due to a misconception of what these local burdens really are. They are the rent that the so called owner pays to the state for his land. There is no reason why any man should have land in perpetuity from the state and be able to let it at a profit to some one else. If he can, so much the better for him. If he cannot, he is like any one else who hires at one price and finds that he cannot let at a profit price. —London Truth.

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His Moan.

She will "recite!" Her voice, I own,
Is music's most entrancing tone;
And if she speak or if she sing
'Tis like an angel's whispering
Meant for one listening heart alone.
Her lips, the sweetest ever known,
By tiny milk white pearls are sown;
But, ah, what grief those lips can bring—
She will "recite!"

Her slender waist is beauty's zone—
No truer eyes on man e'er shone,
So fair, so fond, so dear a thing,
Alas, alas, she has her sting!
To all the world I make my moan—
She will "recite!"
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Club.

Two Victories.

There is a time when Sorrow comes,
With clash of spears and roll of drums;
When he who mourns may find relief
To wear the panoply of grief;
To drag his trouble into light
And give it fair and honest fight.
A hero tried and true is he
Who strives and wins such victory!

There is a time when Sorrow creeps
Within the heart and sits and weeps
From dawn till dusk. We live, we smile,
Yet bear her sobbing all the while.
Oh, the dull aching in the breast
Of grief denied and unconfessed!
A saint uncrowned, a martyr he,
Who bears such trouble manfully!
—Eugene Field's Washington.

Soulful, but Not Willing.

I walked one day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town,
I in me long pwynce albert,
She in a new Worth gown.

I talked that day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town
Of things intenth and thoulful,
Begged her me love to cwown.

I pawted that day from Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town.
She'll be a bwothah to me, she said,
But wouldn't be Mitheth Bwown.
—Wesleyan Literary Monthly.

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PULLMAN is to evict his tenants. The tenants should evict Pullman. Olney should dissolve the Pullman company for presuming to exercise the rights of a municipality.

GEN. SHAW of Chelmsford and Hon. John Harlow of Woburn are to enter the contest for councillor against Mr. Jefts. Democrats can afford to look at this contest unmoved.

THE U. S. CRUISER Chicago was signally honored, shall we say, in receiving a visit from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and in having her captain interviewed by Emperor William of Germany.

THE TAIL is wagging the dog in congress. The few recalcitrant senators have brought the house to their terms. When the tariff bill is settled it will be in order to change the constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people. The change is bound to come.

DR. DORCHESTER, who spoke on the subject of Indian schools at the Central M. E. church, Sunday, demonstrated his unfairness and prejudice while in charge of those schools. Nobody would expect him to treat the subject fairly, but he spoke as a sane man, not as a lunatic.

THE POPULIST party will help Knox and other republican candidates whether that be their object or not. Already it has leaked out that republicans will pay the expenses of populist delegates from the district. The populists and the prohibitionists claim to stand for a principle and perhaps in this they are right but their principles are not much advanced by putting a special ticket in the field. However it is their right and so long as they enter the arena of politics to fight for victory, they must expect that they will have some fighting to do and unless the situation in the eastern states undergoes a great change in the near future they will have all their fighting for nothing.

DEMOCRATS GET ASSESSED.

The assessors have dropped over 1200 names from the checklist and over one half are democrats. Those names may be restored to the checklist in either of two ways. First by application to the assessors and proof by two witnesses as to identity and place of residence at May first and second by the regular mode of registration which includes assessment also. The assessors will give those who have been dropped an opportunity of a few weeks longer to be assessed. If they do not comply with the rules inside that time they must wait and go before the board of registrars later on. Registration according to law must close at least twenty days before election this year so that voters cannot wait to the last minute as heretofore. Get assessed, get your name on the list and be ready for the various battles in the fall.

IT IS $17.40.

This is the tax rate for the present year. It is the highest point reached in the history of the city except in 1884 when the rate was $17.50. In 1885, under Mayor Noyes, there was a cry for economy and the tax rate was reduced to $16.00. In 1886, under Mayor Abbott, the rate was still further reduced to $16 and $15.70 in 1887; in 1888, under Mayor Palmer, the rate was continued at the same figure; in 1889 it advanced to $16.10, in 1890 it was $17.00, and then another howl was raised against extravagance in municipal affairs and the reins of government were given to Hon. George W. Pifield. He gave the city an economic administration and reduced the tax rate to $15.60. In 1892 the tax rate reached $16.80 and in Mayor Pickman's first year, 1893, it was $16.40. The figure reached this year will doubtless bring a vigorous protest from the tax payers and a demand for economy. The tax payers will not elect a mayor under whom the tax rate takes an unusual jump. Whenever there is a marked increase in the tax rate the official who happens to sit the mayor's chair becomes a marked man. This tax rate is the political barometer which indicates inversely and with unerring accuracy, the popularity of the mayor. When the tax rate is high the electability of the mayor is correspondingly low.

It may be interesting to inquire into the causes for such a high tax rate this year. It will be said of course that the present is a very exceptional year, that more money was needed to keep the unemployed from starving than in ordinary years. This is to some extent true; but the loans authorized ostensibly for the relief of the unemployed are of little account compared with the grand total. Last year the valuation was kept unreasonably high in order to make the tax rate apparently low, but the bluff was exposed. This year, whether the valuation is high or low, the tax rate is excessive. The reason is plain.

The administration began by reckless borrowing and it kept on borrowing. It borrowed money that was needed and money that was not needed. It borrowed $70,000 for the Fort Hill park extension, a sum that was not needed.

It borrowed $297,210.29 altogether since the beginning of the year, leaving the ordinary city debt $1,499,117.14, which deducted from $1,636,772.87 leaves $137,655.-83, the amount which the city can legally borrow between now and the end of the year.

As the legislature is not in session the city would be in a deplorable condition if a big fire, a cyclone or any expensive calamity befel it.

No banker would lend money which could not be legally borrowed, and hence the city's credit would be exhausted. At present it is quite apparent that a large blanket loan will be needed to patch up the various appropriations, and that will bring the city's debt dangerously close to its ultimate limit.

By the end of the year, not only will the city be on the verge of the debt limit and burdened with heavy tax bills, but will have many demands to meet in the shape of interest and instalments upon loans.

The city last year paid the enormous sum of $96,536.45 in interest.

The loans made this year, exclusive of those which do not affect the debt limit, increase this amount about $1000 a month and by the end of the year the interest account will be alarmingly high, despite the fact that some of the loans were negotiated at a very low rate of interest. Verily, the reckless borrowing must cease, and an honest effort must be made to pay current expenses without resorting to drafts upon the city's credit in the shape of time loans.

Convict Labor In England.

It is not an easy matter to deal with the subject of prison labor. While everybody admits the desirability of making convicts do something to pay for their maintenance the difficulty arises of devising remunerative work that will not bring the convict into competition with free labor. The British government endeavors to keep prisoners employed at work which can have the least possible effect on free labor, and this is due to the persistent efforts of trades unions.

A London correspondent says that several of these bodies have passed resolutions to the effect "That the labor performed by convicts shall be that which will least conflict with honest industry outside of the prisons, and that the wares manufactured by the convict shall not be put upon the market at less than the current market rates."

The English prison commissioners have had the matter under consideration, and they are credited with having accepted a very novel scheme. It is proposed to convert the refuse bones of the prisons into articles of merchandise. The prisoners will be instructed in carving, and it is anticipated that carved bone goods will meet with a ready sale and interfere with no existing industry in the country.

Labouchere on Perpetual Ownership.

The county gentlemen are up in arms against Sir William Harcourt's assimilation of death dues on realty and personalty and by the dues being made progressive. In a few generations, they say, our estates, if large, will pass out of our families by the operation of this estate duty. I see no reason why they should not. Of all follies, that of desiring that unborn great-grandchildren should vegetate in the same place where their great-grandfathers vegetated in the most foolish. To me it is a matter of the most perfect indifference where my great-grandfather lived or where my great-grandchild will live. I should derive no additional pleasure in the ownership of a field because it was owned by an ancestor in Saxon times. For long the law favored accumulations from generation to generation in large amounts. Modern common sense favors the division of property, so that there should be many comfortably off rather than few over well off.

But, we are told, land is charged with local burdens and therefore should be favored in regard to imperial burdens. This is due to a misconception of what these local burdens really are. They are the rent that the so called owner pays to the state for his land. There is no reason why any man should have land in perpetuity from the state and be able to let it at a profit to some one else. If he can, so much the better for him. If he cannot, he is like any one else who hires at one price and finds that he cannot let at a profit price.—London Truth.

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By tiny milk white pearls are sown;
But, ah, what grief those lips can bring—
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Her slender waist is beauty's zone—
No truer eyes on man e'er shone,
So fair, so fond, so dear a thing,
Alas, alas, She has her sting!
To all the world I make my moan—
She will "recite!"
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Club.

Two Victories.

There is a time when Sorrow comes,
With clash of spears and roll of drums;
When he who mourns may find relief
To wear the panoply of grief;
To drag his trouble into light
And give it fair and honest fight.
A hero tried and true is he
Who strives and wins such victory!

There is a time when Sorrow creeps
Within the heart and sits and weeps
From dawn till dusk. We live, we smile,
Yet bear her scathing all the while.
Oh, the dull aching in the breast
Of grief denied and unconfessed!
A sadder, narrower, a martyr lot,
Who bears such trouble manfully!
—Ivan Fiske's Washington.

Soulful, but Not Willing.

I walked one day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town,
In the long pwynce Albert,
She in a new Worth gown.

I talked that day with Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town
Of things intensh and thoughtful,
Begged her me love to cwown.

I pwayed that day from Phyllith
Ovah in Bothton town.
She'd be a bwothah to me, she said,
But wouldn't be Mibbeth Bwown.
—Wesleyan Literary Monthly.

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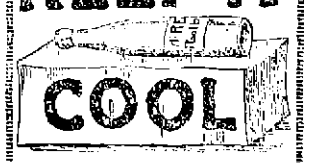
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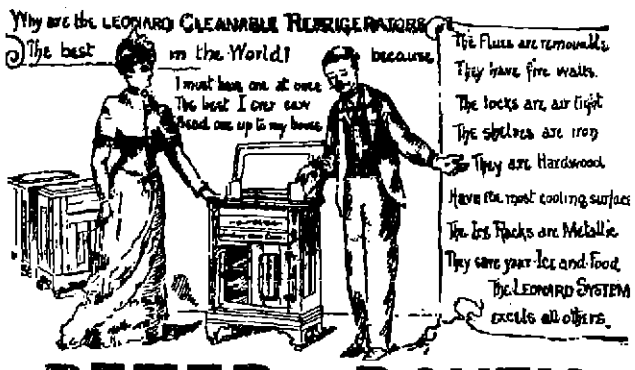
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THE HOUSE

Forced to Accept Senate Bill or Nothing.

FOUR SEPARATE BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE.

Gorman Says They Will be Pigeon-Holed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The long struggle over the tariff bill came to a close at 6 o'clock last evening, when the house, by a vote of 182 to 105, decided to discharge the house conferrees from further consideration of the bill, recede from its opposition to the 634 senate amendments and agree to the same.

It was a complete victory for the senate. The result grew directly out of the sensational course of events at the senate end of the Capitol precipitated by Senator Hill on Friday. Up to that time, the house conferrees had stood firm against the senate amendments, especially on coal, iron ore and sugar, and the temper and voice of the house were for war to the end. But the indications that the Democrats of the senate might be unable to longer hold a majority of the votes in line for even the senate bill, and that the bill was in terrible jeopardy, forced the house Democrats to immediate action.

The Democratic conferrees of the house at last admitted that they were beaten and that another vote could not be risked in the senate; that it must be either the senate bill or no bill.

The whole question was precipitated at the caucus held just before the house convened yesterday, at which, after a thorough review of the situation and speeches in favor of receding by Speaker Crisp, Chairman Wilson and others, it was decided to take the senate bill and immediately afterwards pass separate bills placing coal, iron ore, sugar and barbed wire on the free list.

The program arranged in the caucus was carried out to the letter in the house under an ironclad special order. The scenes in the chamber throughout the day and even in the night were exciting and at times sensational. The galleries were packed and the members applauded their respective leaders to the echo.

The Caucus Proceedings.

Chairman Wilson's speech in the caucus was simply explanatory, telling of the difficulties and embarrassments which the house conferrees encountered from the outset. He informed the house that he and his associates had finally become convinced that it was the senate bill or nothing. Therefore, he and his associates, with Speaker Crisp and other leaders, had reluctantly accepted the situation.

There was a spirited discussion on the question of immediately bringing forward a proposition as soon as the tariff bill was disposed of to pass bills to put sugar, coal and iron ore on the free list. The sentiment of those present was overwhelmingly in favor of such a course and it was almost immediately adopted.

Efforts were made by several members in the caucus to ascertain the attitude of President Cleveland, and whether he would sign the measure, but no one present, not even Chairman Wilson, was authorized to say what course the president would take in the matter. His friends in the house, however, are confident that he will sign the bill.

One of the conditions that induced him to consent to the senate bill was that the house should immediately pass a bill for free coal and iron ore. This is what he has been contending for from the beginning. He did not approve of the free sugar proposition. He wanted the revenue that would be derived from this article.

Republicans Seem Pleased.

The Republicans seem pleased that the contention is ended. They would have preferred much to defeat all tariff legislation. They will antagonize all efforts to pass the bill and the other tentative measures. They are powerless, however, and will have to submit to the inevitable.

Although the action of the house caucus was anticipated in the senate, its announcement created much comment on both sides of the chamber. Gorman's face was wreathed with smiles, and he was congratulated by several of his Democratic colleagues and also by many Republican senators.

When informed that the caucus had decided to pass the bill putting coal and iron ore on the free list, he remarked that he and his associates will take care that they were properly pigeon-holed when they reached the senate.

The Concurrent Vote.

The vote in detail on the report of the committee on rules to concur in the senate amendments to the tariff bill was as follows:

YEAS—Democrats: Messrs. Alderson, Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Bailey, Baldwin, Bankhead, Barnes, Barwig, Bell (Tex.), Blitzhoover, Berry, Black (Ga.), Bland, Boatner, Bower, Branch, Breckinridge (Ark.), Bretz, Brookshire, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Cabaniss, Cadmus, Caminetti, Campbell, Cannon, Capehart, Caruth, Catchings, Causey, Clark (Mo.), Clark (Ala.), Cobb (La.), Cobb (Mo.), Cockrell, Coffeen, Coombs, Cooper (Fla.), Cooper (Ind.), Cooper (Tex.), Cornish, Cox, Crain, Crawford, Culberson, Cummings, De Armond, DeForest, Denison, Dinsmore, Dockery, Donovan, Dunn, Durburrow, Edmunds, Ellis (Ky.), English (Cal.), English (N. J.), Enloe, Epes, Erman, Fithian, Forman, Fyan, Geary, Geissenhainer, Goldzier, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Haines, Hall (Minn.), Hall (Mo.), Hammond, Hare, Hatch, Hayes, Heard, Henderson (N. C.), Holman, Hooker (Miss.), Hunter, Ikirt, Iselar, Jones, Kilgore, Kribbs, Kyle, Lane, Lapham, Latimer, Lawson, Lester, Livingston, Lockwood, Lynch, Maddox, Maguire, Mallory, Martin, McAleer, McCreary, McCulloch, McDannold, McDearmon, McEttrick, McGann, McKaigh, McLaurin, McMillin, McNagny, McRae, Money, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Mutchler, Neill, Oates, Ogden, O'Neil (Mass.), O'Neill (Mo.), Outhwaite, Paschal, Patterson, Paynter, Pearson, Pendleton (Tex.), Pendleton (W. Va.), Pigott, Reilly, Richards, Richardson (Mich.), Richardson (Tenn.), Ritchie, Robbins, Robertson, Rusk, Russell (Ga.), Ryan, Sayers, Shell, Sipe, Snodgrass, Somers, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens, Stone (Ky.), Strait, Straus, Swanson, Talbert, Talbott, Tate, Taylor (Ind.), Terry, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), Turner (Va.), Tyler, Weadock, Wells, Wheeler (Ala.), Williams (Ills.), Williams (Miss.), Wilson (W. Va.), Wise, Wolverton, Woodward and Speaker Crisp—174.

YEAS—Populists: Messrs. Baker (Kan.), Bell (Colo.), Boen, Davis (Kan.), Harris, Hudson, Pence—7.

NAYS—Democrats: Messrs. Bartlett, Cockran, Covert, Davey, Dunphy, Everett, Gorman, Hendrix, Johnson (Ohio), Meyer, Price, Tarsney, Warner—13.

NAYS—Republicans: Messrs. Adams (Penn.), Apsley, Avery, Babcock, Baker (N. H.), Bingham, Blair, Boutelle, Bowers, Broderick Brosius, Burrows, Cannon (Ills.), Childs, Cogswell, Cooper (Wis.), Cousins, Curtis (Kan.), Daniels, Dingley, Dolliver, Doolittle, Ellis (Ore.), Funk, Gear, Gillet (N. Y.), Gillett (Mass.), Grosvenor, Grout, Grow, Hager, Hainer, Harmer, Hartman, Haughen, Hainer, Henderson (Ia.), Hepburn, Hermann, Hitt, Hooker (N. Y.), Hopkins (Ills.), Hopkins (Pa.), Houk, Hulick, Hull, Johnson (Ind.), Johnson (N. D.), Liefer, Lacey, Linton, Loud, Loudenslager, Lucas, Marsh, Marvin, McCall, McCleary, McDowell, Meiklejohn, Mercer, Milliken, Murray, Northway, Payne, Perkins, Phillips, Pickler, Post, Powers, Quigg, Reed, Reyburn, Russell (Conn.), Scranton, Suerman, Smith, Stephenson, Stone, Charles W.; Stone, William A.; Storer, Strong, Tawney, Updegraff, Van Voorhis (N. Y.), Van Voorhis (O.), Wadsworth, Wagner, Waugh, Wilson (O.), Wilson (Wash.), Woomer and Wright (Pa.)—92.

The announcement of the vote was received with clapping of hands and cock-crowing.

The result summed up is: The house accepted the senate bill, 182 to 105.

Passed the free sugar bill, 276 to 11.

Passed the free coal bill, 160 to 104.

Passed the free iron bill, 163 to 102.

Passed the free barbed wire bill, 187 to 84.

THE WEATHER.

HOW IT HAS AFFECTED THE HARVEST PROSPECT.

The Long Drought Was Detrimental to Crops in New England.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The New England weather service issues the following weather-crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 13, 1894:

The week just passed gave warm weather with plenty of sunshine for the first few days, and very cool weather with clouds and light rain for the last part. There was a light frost on very low lands and swamps on the morning of the 11th, but no report of injury to vegetation has been received. There has been less than the normal amount of rainfall over New England, and in northern, western and southeastern districts much more is needed to insure good crop results. Slightly more than half an inch of rain fell at Boston, Block Island and in northern New Hampshire, but in other sections it was less than one-fourth inch, with little more than a trace in the southwest.

Potatoes Promise Well.

There is some complaint of a want of rain in northern and eastern Maine this week, one correspondent in Aroostook county saying that on light land potatoes are at a standstill. Generally, this crop promises well, and the warm days and cool nights of the week are favorable for them, serving to check or hold off the rust. From reports we judge that the rust has affected them very little in any place as yet, and they are maturing fast. Grain is maturing and much of it has been secured in very good shape. The fruit conditions continue favorable.

More Rain Needed.

Light showers have fallen during the week over most of New Hampshire, but throughout all central counties much more moisture is needed for the proper development of field crops of all kinds. The pastures are reported as feeling the want of rain as much as anything now. There is little feed and cows are shrinking badly. The following from a correspondent in Hillsboro county summarizes the conditions very well: "A trip 20 miles south, 30 southeast, 20 north, and meeting many farmers from other sections, emphasizes the fact that the drought in southern New Hampshire is not yet ended. Corn and potatoes are suffering; pastures are dry and bare; hardly any second crop; blackberry crop very small, cows drying and milk and butter products decreasing; early potatoes partial failure, late planted now in need of rain; blight is on many pieces and rot will follow." Corn on low land is making a good growth generally. Pears, peaches and grapes reported a light crop.

Good Harvesting Weather.

There is some complaint of a lack of rain in the northern part of Vermont, but generally crops are growing very well. Corn is pushing ahead. In the south it has a heavy growth and is reported to be generally well eared. In southern counties the potato crops appear greener and more luxuriant than common, but there are few potatoes in the hills; there are some pieces damaged by blight or rust, but it is not general and only slight as yet. There have been much sunshine and good harvesting weather, and farmers are securing their oats in good condition. This crop is quite variable; one correspondent in Windsor county writes: "The yield and quantity of oats both vary greatly in fields not far apart. I am making inquiries to find out the cause if possible." There was a slight trace of frost in southern counties on the morning of the 11th, but no damage to crops has been reported.

Second Crop of Grass Suffers.

Conditions of drought continue in southeastern and all western-central and western Massachusetts. Pastures are drying badly and flow of milk is shortening. In Hampden county there is a large growth of corn, and the ears are generally set well, but rain is needed in good quantities to insure full crops. In the southeast the cranberry crop is pronounced very light, and the fruit work worm is working havoc in Plymouth county. The second crop of grass here is reported a total failure. In northeastern sections the second growth is now starting well, but can hardly be a full crop. Pastures are much greener here, and most crops are now doing fairly well. Apples are looking fine in places. Pears are light in northern Worcester county. Onions are in bad shape generally. Beets for winter use had a poor start, and there is prospect of a light crop.

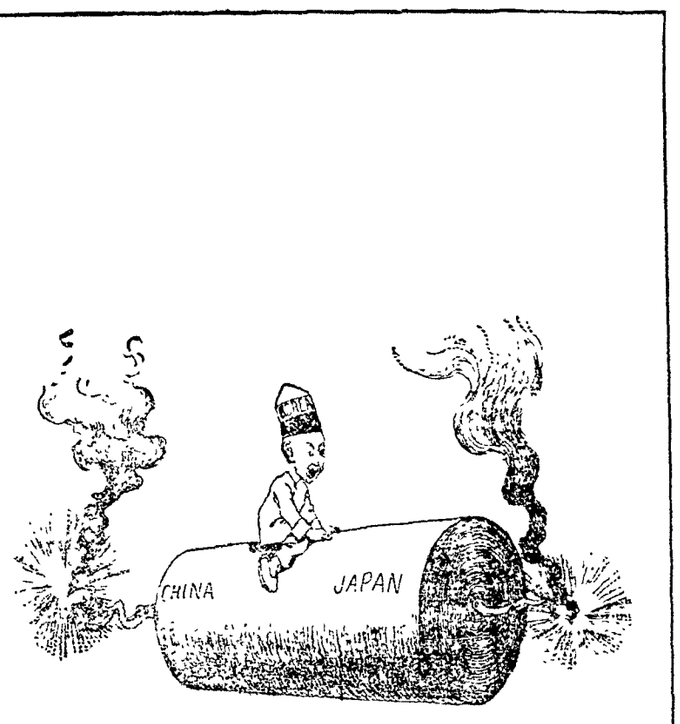
In Southern New England.

Good showers have fallen in Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut during the week, and the crops are much improved. Corn, especially, is pushing ahead fast, though some pieces are permanently injured and will not ear as well as usual. The grass on mowed fields is starting, but present conditions point to a short second crop, even if favorable conditions continue, as it is coming up sparsely. Potato digging has begun with a very light yield on dry land. In central and western Connecticut fields are brown and pastures dry and bare. Cows have to be fed almost entirely in most places. One correspondent in Litchfield county reports that with the dry weather and the work of the Texas fly the dairy industry has received a severe blow. Springs are drying up in the pastures and not a few are bothered for drinking water. Corn is badly curled, but will improve with rain. Potatoes are reported to be fair in New Haven county, but generally they are far below that. Tobacco cutting has begun in places and will be general this week on early pieces. Early fields look fairly well, but late ones are rather poor and need rain very much to complete proper growth and maturing; green worms are pronounced plenty in Fairfield county. Apples promise a fair crop—generally of good size and smooth, but dropping badly. There is quite a large acreage of turnips sown in New Haven county. Tomatoes are affected with dry rot in this county and also in Fairfield county. A few fields of late-sown onions could be benefited by a rain, but the main part of the crop is reported past help or a failure in Fairfield and New Haven counties.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Amelia Simpson, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Byron W. Johnson of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published at Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Cotter, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased,

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by Mary A. Jameson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

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50 pairs of Low Bicycle Shoes, former price $1.50, our price $1.
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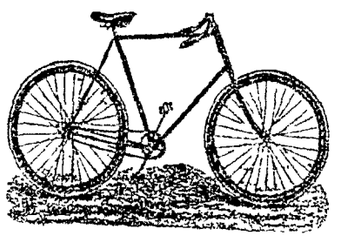
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THE HOUSE

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FOUR SEPARATE BILLS PASSED BY HOUSE.

Gorman Says They Will be Pigeon-Holed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The long struggle over the tariff bill came to a close at 6 o'clock last evening, when the house, by a vote of 182 to 105, decided to discharge the house conferrees from further consideration of the bill, recede from its opposition to the 634 senate amendments and agree to the same.

It was a complete victory for the senate. The result grew directly out of the sensational course of events at the senate end of the Capitol precipitated by Senator Hill on Friday. Up to that time, the house conferrees had stood firm against the senate amendments, especially on coal, iron ore and sugar, and the temper and votes of the house were for war to the end. But the indications that the Democrats of the senate might be unable to longer hold a majority of the votes in line for even the senate bill, and that the bill was in terrible jeopardy, forced the house Democrats to immediate action.

The Democratic conferrees of the house at last admitted that they were beaten and that another vote could not be risked in the senate; that it must be either the senate bill or no bill.

The whole question was precipitated at the caucus held just before the house convened yesterday, at which, after a thorough review of the situation and speeches in favor of receding by Speaker Crisp, Chairman Wilson and others, it was decided to take the senate bill and immediately afterwards pass separate bills placing coal, iron ore, sugar and barbed wire on the free list.

The program arranged in the caucus was carried out to the letter in the house under an ironclad special order. The scenes in the chamber throughout the day and even in the night were exciting and at times sensational. The galleries were packed and the members applauded their respective leaders to the echo.

The Caucus Proceedings.

Chairman Wilson's speech in the caucus was simply explanatory, telling of the difficulties and embarrassments which the house conferrees encountered from the outset. He informed the house that he and his associates had finally become convinced that it was the senate bill or nothing. Therefore, he and his associates, with Speaker Crisp and other leaders, had reluctantly accepted the situation.

There was a spirited discussion on the question of immediately bringing forward a proposition as soon as the tariff bill was disposed of to pass bills to put sugar, coal and iron ore on the free list. The sentiment of those present was overwhelmingly in favor of such a course and it was almost immediately adopted.

Efforts were made by several members in the caucus to ascertain the attitude of President Cleveland, and whether he would sign the measure, but no one present, not even Chairman Wilson, was authorized to say what course the president would take in the matter. His friends in the house, however, are confident that he will sign the bill.

One of the conditions that induced him to consent to the senate bill was that the house should immediately pass a bill for free coal and iron ore. This is what he has been contending for from the beginning. He did not approve of the free sugar proposition. He wanted the revenue that would be derived from this article.

Republicans Seem Pleased.

The Republicans seem pleased that the contention is ended. They would have preferred much to defeat all tariff legislation. They will antagonize all efforts to pass the bill and the other tentative measures. They are powerless, however, and will have to submit to the inevitable.

Although the action of the house caucus was anticipated in the senate, its announcement created much comment on both sides of the chamber. Gorman's face was wreathed with smiles, and he was congratulated by several of his Democratic colleagues and also by many Republican senators.

When informed that the caucus had decided to pass the bill putting coal and iron ore on the free list, he remarked that he and his associates will take care that they were properly pigeon-holed when they reached the senate.

The Concurrent Vote.

The vote in detail on the report of the committee on rules to concur in the senate amendments to the tariff bill was as follows:

YEAS—Democrats: Messrs. Alderson, Alexander, Allen, Arnold, Bailey, Baldwin, Bankhead, Barnes, Berwig, Bell (Tex.), Blizhoover, Berry, Black (Ga.), Bland, Boatner, Bower, Branch, Breckinridge (Ark.), Bretz, Brookshire, Brown, Bryan, Bunn, Cabaniss, Cadmus, Caminetti, Campbell, Cannon, Capehart, Caruth, Catchings, Causey, Clark (Mo.), Clark (Ala.), Cobb (La.), Cobb (Mo.), Cockrell, Coffeen, Coombs, Cooper (Fla.), Cooper (Ind.), Cooper (Tex.), Cornish, Cox, Crain, Crawford, Culberson, Cummings, De Armond, DeForest, Denison, Dinsmore, Dockery, Donovan, Dunn, Durburrow, Edmunds, Ellis (Ky.), English (Cal.), English (N. J.), Epes, Epes, Erdman, Fithian, Forman, Fyan, Geary, Geissenhainer, Goldzier, Grady, Graham, Griffin, Haines, Hall (Minn.), Hall (Mo.), Hammond, Hare, Hatch, Hayes, Heard, Henderson (N. C.), Holman, Hooker (Miss.), Hunter, Ikirt, Isolar, Jones, Kilgore, Kribbs, Kyle, Lane, Lapham, Latimer, Lawson, Lester, Livingston, Lockwood, Lynch, Maddox, Maguire, Mallory, Martin, McAleer, McCreary, McCulloch, McDannold, McDearman, McElrick, McGann, McKaigh, McLaurin, McMillin, McNagny, McRae, Money, Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Mutchler, Neill, Oates, Ogden, O'Neil (Mass.), O'Neill (Mo.), Outhwaite, Paschal, Patterson, Paynter, Pearson, Pendleton (Tex.), Pendleton (W. Va.), Pigott, Reilly, Richards, Richardson (Mich.), Richardson (Tenn.), Ritchie, Robbins, Robertson, Rusk, Russell (Ga.), Ryan, Sayers, Shell, Sipe, Snodgrass, Somers, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens, Stone (Ky.), Strait, Strans, Swanson, Talbert, Talbott, Tate, Taylor (Ind.), Terry, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), Turner (Va.), Tyler, Wendick, Wells, Wheeler (Ala.), Williams (Ill.), Williams (Miss.), Wilson (W. Va.), Wise, Wolverton, Woodward and Speaker Crisp—174.

YEAS—Populists: Messrs. Baker (Kan.), Bell (Colo.), Doon, Davis (Kan.), Harris, Hudson, Ponce—7.

NAYS—Democrats: Messrs. Bartlett, Cockran, Covert, Davey, Dunphy, Everett, Gorman, Hendrix, Johnson (Ohio), Meyer, Price, Tarney, Warner—10.

NAYS—Republicans: Messrs. Adams (Penn.), Apsley, Avery, Babcock, Baker (N. H.), Bingham, Blair, Bonteille, Bowers, Broderick, Brosius, Burrows, Cannon (Ills.), Childs, Coggswell, Cooper (Wis.), Cousins, Curtis (Kan.), Daniels, Dingley, Dolliver, Doolittle, Ellis (Ore.), Funk, Gear, Gillet (N. Y.), Gillett (Mass.), Grosvenor, Grout, Grow, Hager, Hainer, Harmer, Hartman, Haughen, Hauser, Henderson (Ia.), Hepburn, Hermann, Hitt, Hooker (N. Y.), Hopkins (Ills.), Hopkins (Pa.), Houk, Hulick, Hull, Johnson (Ind.), Johnson (N. D.), Lieter, Lacey, Linton, Loud, Loudenslager, Lucas, Marsh, Marvin, McCall, McCleary, McDowell, McKinlay, Mercer, Milliken, Murray, Northway, Payne, Perkins, Phillips, Pickler, Post, Powers, Quigg, Reed, Reyburn, Russell (Conn.), Scranton, Sherman, Smith, Stephenson, Stone, Charles W.; Stone, William A.; Storer, Strong, Tawney, Updegraff, Van Voorhis (N. Y.), Van Voorhis (O.), Wadsworth, Wagner, Waugh, Wilson (O.), Wilson (Wash.), Woomer and Wright (Pa.)—92.

The announcement of the vote was received with clapping of hands and cock-crowing.

The result summed up is: The house accepted the senate bill, 182 to 105.

Passed the free sugar bill, 276 to 11.

Passed the free coal bill, 160 to 104.

Passed the free iron bill, 169 to 102.

Passed the free barbed wire bill, 187 to 84.

THE WEATHER.

HOW IT HAS AFFECTED THE HARVEST PROSPECT.

The Long Drought Was Detrimental to Crops in New England.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The New England weather service issues the following weather-crop bulletin for the week ending Aug. 13, 1894:

The week just passed gave warm weather with plenty of sunshine for the first few days, and very cool weather with clouds and light rain for the last part. There was a light frost on very low lands and swamps on the morning of the 11th, but no report of injury to vegetation has been received. There has been less than the normal amount of rainfall over New England, and in northern, western and southeastern districts much more is needed to insure good crop results. Slightly more than half an inch of rain fell at Boston, Block Island and in northern New Hampshire, but in other sections it was less than one-fourth inch, with little more than a trace in the southwest.

Potatoes Promise Well.

There is some complaint of a want of rain in northern and eastern Maine this week, one correspondent in Aroostook county saying that on light land potatoes are at a standstill. Generally, this crop promises well, and the warm days and cool nights of the week are favorable for them, serving to check or hold off the rust. From reports we judge that the rust has affected them very little in any place as yet, and they are maturing fast. Grain is maturing and much of it has been secured in very good shape. The fruit conditions continue favorable.

More Rain Needed.

Light showers have fallen during the week over most of New Hampshire, but throughout all central counties much more moisture is needed for the proper development of field crops of all kinds. The pastures are reported as feeling the want of rain as much as anything now. There is little feed and cows are shrinking badly. The following from a correspondent in Hillsboro county summarizes the conditions very well: "A trip 20 miles south, 30 southeast, 20 north, and meeting many farmers from other sections, emphasizes the fact that the drought in southern New Hampshire is not yet ended. Corn and potatoes are suffering; pastures are dry and bare; hardly any second crop; blackberry crop very small; cows drying and milk and butter products decreasing; early potatoes partial failure, late planted now in need of rain; blight is on many pieces and rot will follow." Corn on low land is making a good growth generally. Pears, peaches and grapes reported a light crop.

Good Harvesting Weather.

There is some complaint of a lack of rain in the northern part of Vermont, but generally crops are growing very well. Corn is pushing ahead. In the south it has a heavy growth and is reported to be generally well eared. In southern counties the potato crops appear greener and more luxuriant than common, but there are few potatoes in the hills; there are some pieces damaged by blight or rust, but it is not general and only slight as yet. There have been much sunshine and good harvesting weather, and farmers are securing their oats in good condition. This crop is quite variable; one correspondent in Windsor county writes: "The yield and quantity of oats both vary greatly in fields not far apart. I am making inquiries to find out the cause if possible." There was a slight trace of frost in southern counties on the morning of the 11th, but no damage to crops has been reported.

Second Crop of Grass Suffers.

Conditions of drought continue in southeastern and all western-central and western Massachusetts. Pastures are drying badly and flow of milk is shortening. In Hampden county there is a large growth of corn, and the ears are generally set well, but rain is needed in good quantities to insure full crops. In the southeast the cranberry crop is pronounced very light, and the fruit work worm is working havoc in Plymouth county. The second crop of grass here is reported a total failure. In northeastern sections the second growth is now starting well, but can hardly be a full crop. Pastures are much greener here, and most crops are now doing fairly well. Apples are looking fine in places. Pears are light in northern Worcester county. Onions are in bad shape generally. Beets for winter use had a poor start, and there is prospect of a light crop.

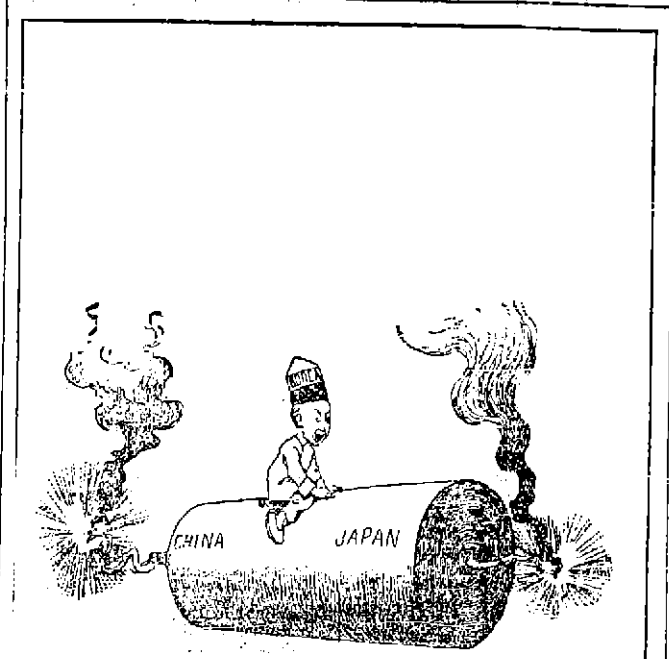
In Southern New England.

Good showers have fallen in Rhode Island and eastern Connecticut during the week, and the crops are much improved. Corn, especially, is pushing ahead fast, though some pieces are permanently injured and will not ear as well as usual. The grass on mowed fields is starting, but present conditions point to a short second crop, even if favorable conditions continue, as it is coming up sparsely. Potato digging has begun with a very light yield on dry land. In central and western Connecticut fields are brown and pastures dry and bare. Cows have to be fed almost entirely in most places. One correspondent in Litchfield county reports that with the dry weather and the work of the Texas fly the dairy industry has received a severe blow. Springs are drying up in the pastures and not a few are bothered for drinking water. Corn is badly curled, but will improve with rain. Potatoes are reported to be fair in New Haven county, but generally they are far below that. Tobacco cutting has begun in places and will be general this week on early pieces. Early fields look fairly well, but late ones are rather poor and need rain very much to complete proper growth and maturing; green worms are pronounced plenty in Fairfield county. Apples promise a fair crop—generally of good size and smooth, but dropping badly. There is quite a large acreage of turnips sown in New Haven county. Tomatoes are affected with dry rot in this county and also in Fairfield county. A few fields of late-sown onions could be benefited by a rain, but the main part of the crop is reported past help or a failure in Fairfield and New Haven counties.

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Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Byron W. Johnson of Lowell, in said county, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said county of Middlesex, on the fourth day of September A. D. 1894, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Sun, a newspaper published at Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, judge of said court, this thirteenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Children's Russet Boots, our own make, 40c.
50 pairs of Low Bicycle Shoes, former price $1.50, our price $1.
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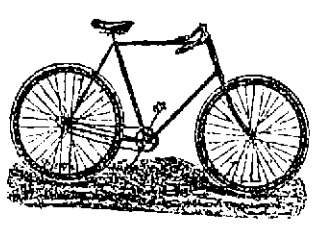
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

SUN RISES..... 4 50 | MOON SETS..... 2 38 A M
SUN SETS..... 6 47 | FULL SEA ..10 15 A M
LENGTH OF DAY..13 57 | ..10 15 P M

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except showers on the coast in the morning; east winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The northern train last night was well filled with French Canadians returning home.

On Thursday there will be a cheap excursion to Crescent park on Narragansett bay over the O. C. railroad.

Best yet—electric light bike meet, Riverside oval, Wed. 7.30 p. m.

Two Lowell Men Signed.

Ed. Cull has signed with the Intervale, N. H., base ball club. Thorne of the old Y. M. C. I's. will also play with this team.

Thieves Were Abroad.

At Little Bear's head yesterday the houses of Major Stott of Lowell and Senator F. W. Kittredge of Boston, were broken into and ransacked by thieves.

The Middlesex Foresters

Court Middlesex, A. O. F., held its regular meeting at Foresters hall last evening. After the regular business, 100 members were drilled in the marching movements in preparation for Foresters' day, next Saturday. They expect to turn out 500 men on that day.

The Railway Will Fight.

A big movement of Lawrence merchants for a new express company materialized last night in the formation of a company to do business in Boston. The capital stock is $5000, but the railroad management sent word that it would fight the company.

The National Delegates.

The Daughters of Liberty met last evening and made arrangements for delegates to represent them at the national convention held in New York next week. Mrs. Q. A. Foster and Miss Katie Kingsley were chosen as delegates. A committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic to Plymouth Rock.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The Highland Odd Fellows lodge association having charge of Highland hall, has elected the following officers: President, Roland Rowell; treasurer, John F. Bateman; clerk, Oscar R. Barclay; directors, Roland Rowell, F. W. Sherman, John F. Bateman, John W. Jones, E. P. Sanborn, Oscar R. Barclay, Andrew Watson.

"Bikes" Will Not be Taxed.

In Boston the assessors announce that bicycles will not be taxed for the next two years, because the chairman is quoted as saying that the board of assessors have made it a rule not to trouble personal property worth less than $100, and it is estimated that about half of the "bikes" are owned by boys and girls under 21 years of age, and minors' personal property to the value of $1000 can be exempted from taxation.

They are at Loggerheads.

The athletic committee of the Burkes and Mathews met last evening and made a vain endeavor to arrange for the coming off of the long-talked-over events between the two societies. Each side wanted things their own way, and as a result no agreement was reached and they adjourned until next Monday night. The rooters for both sides are anxious to have the events contested. The $50 forfeit placed by the Burkes for a pumping match has been covered by the Mathews, and there is no honorable way out of it for either side, but to contest the events.

MILITARY MARKSMEN.

Interested in the Promotion of Rifle Practice at the City Range.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Military Rifle Association was held at the Armory last evening there being a good representation of the local militia present. President Greig had the chair and Secretary Rodgers was at the desk.

The first matter under consideration was the transfer of the control of the range from the individual companies to the association.

Under the existing conditions, each of the four companies has a target of its own, the range as a whole being in charge of the senior captain at the armory, Captain Mitten being the commandant at present.

It is the purpose of the association to secure a contribution of $5 from each of the companies, and it is thought that the aggregate will enable them to maintain the range in good condition, provided that the range is turned over.

C Co., Mechanics Phalanx, has inaugurated a series of handicap shoots to be held at the city farm range Saturdays. Sergeant Wenden is handicapper, and the winners are to have their names engraved on a silver cup to be purchased by the company.

D and M companies have already voted to contribute the $5, and to turn the range over to the association. Representatives of C and G companies say they have not held a meeting yet, but are almost certain to agree favorably.

President Greig then stated that in addition to the silver cup donated by Col. Percy Parker of the governor's staff, Mr. Paul Butler had also donated a silver cup, which was double the value of the first named. He further stated that it is proposed to have the first cup as a trophy for individual shooting, and the second to be a trophy for team shoots.

Preparations were in progress for a shoot Labor day open to all members of the local militia, but as the shoot at Walnut Hill occurs at that time it was decided to hold the local shoot Sept. 1, the Saturday preceding Labor day. The campfire arranged for the evening of Labor day will occur as originally planned, however, and the prizes for the shoot of the previous Saturday will be awarded at this time.

Every regiment in the state will be represented at the Wainut hill shoot.

Carried Their Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Templeton, Rappaport, Jennings and Gilligan, the four Populists who were arrested for holding a political meeting on Sunday, and who went to jail, refusing to give bail, were yesterday acquitted.

Caused Death to Eighteen.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—A large proportion of the population of a village near Niedzwedzen, Prussian Poland, were poisoned by eating diseased herrings. Eighteen of the victims died.

Reached High Figures.

ALTOONA, P., Aug. 14.—It is now asserted that the amount stolen by Harry Gardner, the absconded cashier of the Second National bank, is $150,000.

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$10 to any railroad station in England. $10 to Queenstown and Glasgow, Scotland, at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

Patronized Home Concerns.

The athletes in the L. C. A. A. are in training for the Labor day games, the program for which is one of the best yet arranged. The prizes already purchased are the finest yet secured, and they were bought of Lowell firms.

The Return Visits.

The Lawrence city council says the Lowell team will be invited to a return trip early in September and Forest Glen will be the rendezvous.

The Manchester city government is so tickled at the entertainment it recently received in Lowell that the Lowell government and officials are to be invited to return the visit.

Candidates are Bobbing Up.

Mr. James B. Cahill, a popular young man of Ward Six is mentioned prominently as the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor in that ward. Mr. Cahill has a host of friends among the voters of the ward and he will make a very strong fight for the nomination.

It is said that Andrew Swapp and Dr. Lathrop will not run for the school committee again this year.

Do Circumstances Alter Cases.

Citizens and merchants are not allowed to obstruct the sidewalks with movable bill boards, yet a travelling show which struck town yesterday had bill boards scattered along the streets nobody objecting. One day last season Mayor Pickman was exceedingly wroth because Ellingwood & Co., had an advertising card on a post at the corner, yet all day yesterday a bill board stood against the same post and it was not interfered with by the police.

THE SUN'S BULLETIN

Announced the Passage of the Senate Bill by the House.

The bulletin outside THE SUN office last night announced to the Lowell public exclusively that the house had passed the senate tariff bill. The news soon spread and between 7 and 9 o'clock there was a constant stream of people to view the bulletin. The Associated Press was the first to announce to the New England press the passage of the bill.

Users of Sign Language.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—The New England Gallaudet association, composed of deaf mutes, held its biennial session here yesterday. Mayor Marsh made an address of welcome. Papers were read on subjects of interest to deaf mutes by various delegates.

Meetings Will Continue.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The Northfield Bible conference closed last night with a meeting in the Auditorium. Most of those who have attended the conference have left Northfield, but meetings will be held during the remainder of the month.

Death Was Instant.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—Joseph Lombard, 60, a switchman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed last evening. He attempted to cross the tracks and did not see the train.

Were Carried Out to Sea.

AVALON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles H. Large, wife of a prominent real estate operator, and Miss Boneyburgh, a society woman, both of Philadelphia, were carried out to sea yesterday while bathing, and drowned.

To Enjoy Himself Abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has leased for a term of 21 years Buckhurst park, in Sussex, the seat of Lord De La Warr, with its extensive shooting park. The estate is one of the finest in England.

Three Powers May Interfere.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Vienna states that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed jointly to interfere in case the Japanese attempt to attack Pekin.

Honored by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug 14.—The sultan gave a dinner last evening in honor of United States Minister Terrell. The members of the diplomatic corps and the sultan's ministers were present.

Both Were Damaged.

COWES, Aug. 14. — As the American steam yacht May was getting under way, she collided with the steam yacht Roma, which was at anchor. Both boats were much damaged.

Not Bothered by Boll Worms.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 14.—Reports to the effect that boll worms threatened the destruction of the cotton crop were without foundation. The cotton crop all over north Texas is better than it has been for years.

Live Stock Burned to Death.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Aug. 14.—The barn of Robert Gerry of Ellsworth Falls was burned last night, together with 50 tons of hay, five horses and a number of hogs. Loss about $1500.

Business Is Poor.

BOSTON, Aug 14.—The Internation Carriage and Wagon Workers' union reports trade in the carriage making industry to be very poor in all sections of the United States.

Missing Vessels.

LONDON, Aug 14.—Lloyds has just posted as overdue two vessels, the ship Sierra Madrena and the bark Alon Conn. The crews of the vessels number 70 men.

No Respite.

PARIS, Aug 14.—The board of pardons maintains the sentence of death imposed upon Cesario Santo Geronimo, condemned to die on Friday next.

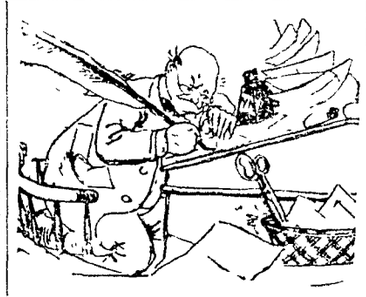
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THE SUN HAS HEARD

That the members of the Populist party in Lowell will nominate a candidate for mayor.

That he will be elected—no.

That if elected he won't skip out of town when he sees the tax rate in print.

That John Ring is in sympathy with the new party.

That the Rogers land people smile as they read it—$17.40.

That pretty soon with such an administration the poor man will give up his $10,000 house in payment of his tax bill and will receive $17.40 in change.

That those who are kicking at the rate are invited to look at the wonderful improvements to Fort Hill not including the presence of the police officer.

That some one has "pinched" the new water tower.

That the water tower is being held back until we get new water to use in it.

That "the axe" is a great institution.

That Postmaster Pearson can handle an axe "out of sight."

That the republicans are weary.

That they will not take much interest in the mayoralty convention this fall.

That the $70,000 Fort Hill park swindle had a great deal to do with the high tax rate.

That the city will once more be asked to buy more park land at Fort hill.

That no other city in New England will touch Lowell's tax rate.

That Lord Hawke's team of British cricketers will visit Lowell in September.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

An Inquiry Into It at Boston May Lead to Changes In Agents' Office.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—An investigation, or inquiry, by Special Employe T. A. Byrne of the United States treasury department is being conducted at the federal building, which will undoubtedly result in a sensation and probably a shakeup in the special agents' office in this city.

The investigation consists of an examination of the special agent in charge, Converse J. Smith, Chinese Inspector Miller, Special Customs Inspector O'Neil, and Special Employes Heintz and Bunn, as to the method they have pursued in the examination of Chinese papers at this port since their appointment.

An effort has been made to keep the investigation a profound secret, but the facts leaked out yesterday through an authoritative source.

Although no charges have been brought against the officials which will reflect upon their character, yet certain things have developed during the past few days that will make the investigation one of interest.

The recent Chinese smuggling expose which was brought about by Chinese Inspector Scharfe of New York hinted that the Chinese business at this port was not being conducted in a proper manner, and that certain officials were in sympathy with the Chinese.

The Search For Wellman.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A message from Captain Botolfsen, written on board the sealing vessel Malygen, on which Botolfsen has gone to relieve the Wellman expedition, says that if he fails to find Wellman at Danes island he will proceed to establish depots and stations in accordance with a plan previously decided upon by Wellman. It is believed that the expedition will be found at Walden island.

A Queer Mooring.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 14.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge made his second speech here yesterday afternoon. He declared that he had no fear of being defeated for re-election. The Breckinridge organization hung out its banner yesterday, its mooring being the Lexington Turf club and the Main Street Christian church. This has caused much comment.

Boat Overbalanced.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—During the Tenby regatta yesterday afternoon a large rowboat was upset. All the occupants were thrown into the water, and before help could reach them about 20 were drowned. The party had many baskets and bundles, which were piled so as to disturb the balance of the boat.

Body Identified.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 14.—The body found in the Cambridge reservoir has been identified as that of Arthur J. Cummings of Dorchester. The deceased had left the Boston city hospital last week, where he had been sick for some time. He probably committed suicide while mentally deranged.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 14.—Colonel J. H. Platt fell into Green lake yesterday while fishing. He was dead when taken out. The cause of death was apoplexy. He served in the war, and in four terms of congress as a Republican from Virginia.

Italy Yields a Point.

ROME, Aug 14—The Italian government has granted exequaturs to eight Italian bishops, part of the 32 bishops who have hitherto been refused their exequaturs. The balance of the prelates referred to will be licensed before October.

Suicide In a Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—A guest of the Hotel Lafayette, who registered as F M Williamson, Boston, committed suicide in his room yesterday by shooting. It is thought that the man is Louis G. Wemyss of New York city.

The L. A. W.'s Big Meet.

DENVER, Aug 14.—Wheelmen have been arriving on every train to attend the first of the L. A. W.'s annual meeting. It is estimated that when the races begin there will be in the city 4000 wheelmen from other parts of the country.

Troops Will Take a Hand.

CAPE TOWN, Aug 14.—The Kaffirs in North Transvaal are in open revolt. They are blocked the road from Marchison and burned homesteads and captured cattle. Troops have been dispatched to the scene of revolt.

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Importer and tailor, 65 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction.

A Large Glass Pitcher.

We are giving away this week to every purchaser of a pound of our high grade tea a large glass pitcher. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Second hand pool and billiard tables. Address P. SUN office.

A TREATY

With China Ratified by the Senate.

THE FEATURES OF THE DOCUMENT EXPLAINED.

They Will Bar Out the Mongolians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14—The Chinese treaty has been ratified by the senate in executive session. The vote by which the treaty was ratified was 47 to 20, the northwestern senators generally voting against the treaty. Senators Lodge and Hoar of Massachusetts also voted against ratification.

The following is the text of the principal features of the Chinese convention agreed upon March 17, and sent to the senate as a confidential document March 19:

The high contracting powers agree that for a period of 10 years, beginning with the date of the exchange of notifications of this convention, the coming, except under conditions hereafter specified, of Chinese laborers to the United States should be absolutely prohibited.

This shall not apply to the return to the United States of any registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States or property therein of the value of $1000 or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement. Nevertheless, every such Chinese laborer shall, before leaving the United States, deposit as a condition of his return with the collector of customs of the district from which he departs, a

Full Description In Writing

of his family or property or debts.

Such right of return to the United States shall be exercised within one year from date of leaving the United States, but such right of return to the United States may be extended for an additional period not exceeding one year, in cases where, by reason of sickness or other cause of disability beyond his control, such Chinese laborer shall be rendered unable sooner to return.

The provisions of the convention shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed by Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, coming to the United States and residing therein. To entitle such Chinese subjects, as are above described, to admission into the United States, they may produce a certificate from their government or the government where they last resided, by the diplomatic or consular representatives of the United States in the country or port whence they depart.

It is also agreed that Chinese laborers shall continue the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States in the course of their journey

To and From Other Countries.

It is understood and agreed that Chinese laborers or Chinese of any other class either permanent or temporarily residing in the United States shall have for the protection of their persons and property all rights that are given by the laws of the United States to citizens of the most favored nations, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

The government of the United States having, by act of congress (approved May 5, 1892, as amended by act approved Nov. 3, 1893), required all Chinese laborers lawfully within the limits of the United States before the passage of the first-named act to register as in said act provided with a view of affording them better protection, the Chinese government will not object to the enforcement of such act, and reciprocally the government of the United States recognizes the right of the government of China to enact and enforce similar laws or regulations for the registration, free of charge, of all laborers, skilled or unskilled (not merchants as defined by said acts of congress), citizens of the United States in China, whether residing within or without the treaty ports.

This convention shall remain in force for a period of 10 years, beginning from the date of the exchange of ratifications; and if six months before the expiration of the said period of 10 years neither government shall have formally given notice of its final termination to the other, it shall remain in full force for another like period of 10 years.

Used His Revolver Freely.

BERLIN, Aug 14.—There was a scene of great excitement on Elizabeth strasse last evening. A man named Schewen, wanted for larceny, was chased by the police. When his pursuers would come too near, Schewen would turn and fire at them. After he had fired six shots and wounded two policemen and a number of citizens he was captured.

Ready to Go to Work.

CHICAGO, Aug 14.—Judge Worthington, the Illinois member of the strike commission appointed by President Cleveland, arrived in Chicago last night. Chairman Wright and Mr. Kernen, the other members of the commission, arrived today. They will begin work tomorrow.

Many Cities Represented.

MONTREAL, Aug 14.—Fire engineers from nearly every city and town of consequence in the United States are here. Their annual convention opened today in Windsor hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Lieutenant Governor Chapleau and Mayor Villeneuve.

The Strike a Failure.

OMAHA, Aug 14. — All the packing houses were running almost at their full capacity yesterday, and many men were turned away who applied for work. The packers are not in favor of releasing the militia for another week at least.

Friends Say It Was Accidental.

NEW HAVEN, Aug 14.—Mrs. Ellsworth Maltby, the wife of a New York broker, who yesterday shot herself, died last night at the home of her mother-in-law in East Haven, Conn. The members of the Maltby family claim that the shooting was purely accidental, and after making an investigation Medical Examiner White rendered such a decision. There is a belief, however, that suicide was intended.

An Ohio Cyclone.

GENEVA, O., Aug 14.—A cyclone swept over North Madison yesterday, leveling forest and destroying crops. The storm extended three miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. The wind was accompanied by hail. Standing crops were broken down and beaten into the earth, houses and barns were unroofed and not a pane of glass was left in the devasted district. No lives are lost.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

CORBETT AND JACKSON

HAVE AN EXCITING MEETING IN NEW YORK.

They Bandy Words—Call Each Other Names and Declare Everything Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—There will be no fight between Corbett and Jackson. The heavyweights yesterday afternoon called each other bluffers and finally declared all negotiations looking toward a meeting between the two off.

Corbett had an appointment to meet Jackson at Manager Brady's office at 2:30. About that time Jackson sent Corbett word to meet him later at the office of The Police Gazette. This angered Corbett, and he went in search of the dusky pugilist. Jackson was in his room in the Grand Union hotel when Corbett and his manager entered the room. Corbett said to him:

"I want to fight you. Come, now; get down to business."

"It's about time you did," replied Jackson.

This angered Corbett, and each called the other "bluffs." "I am too much of a gentleman to call you a liar," said Corbett when Jackson said he (Corbett) did not want to fight. Then each called the other more names.

Jackson positively refused to fight in the south and Corbett offered to fight him to a finish before the National club in England. Jackson said they would be permitted to fight only 20 rounds there, and refused.

Finally, they could not agree on any place in the north where they could fight, and began again to call each other bluffers. They declared everything off, and, shaking hands, Corbett left the hotel.

Robbery Alleged.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 14.—Henry W. Lash, proprietor of the Gorham House at Old Orchard, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Goldthwaite yesterday on the charge of robbing Henry Tice of Boston of $1700. The robbery is said to have been committed two weeks ago. Tice ran a faro bank at the Gorham House, and had left the money in his trunk while he went in bathing. Lash has been locked up in Saco jail.

Russia Must Be Consulted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excited comment is being made here in regard to a story that it is Great Britain's intention to propose that the powers intervene in Corea with a view of obtaining the evacuation of that country by China and Japan, and the establishment of international control. It is stated here that Russia would not permit this, and that she would prefer to allow the war to continue.

A Bad Youngster.

HARTFORD, Aug. 14.—The 7-year-old son of a man named Cosgrove, of Seymour, was playing with a hatchet and his 3-year-old sister yesterday. He told his sister he would cut her fingers off. She did not object, and he brought the weapon down on the third and fourth fingers, taking one off and partly severing the other.

A Cut In Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The following notice was posted in all the mills in this city yesterday: "Notice is hereby given of a reduction in the wages of the operatives employed by this corporation to take effect on Monday, Aug. 20, 1894. Details of prices to be paid will be furnished by the overseers."

New Almshouse Burned.

CENTRE LEBANON, Me., Aug. 14.—The town almshouse, hardly completed, was set on fire by an incendiary and totally destroyed, together with ell, sheds, barn and 30 tons of hay. The house was a donation to the town by R. W. Shapleigh of Boston and valued at $3000.

Two Attempts at Suicide.

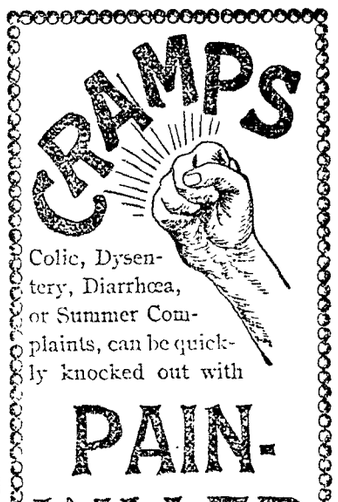
WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Aug. 14.—Jacob Houston, 35 years old, endeavored twice to commit suicide yesterday by jumping in Munford river. He was rescued with difficulty both times. He has been sick for some time.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—A cyclone swept over the provinces of Madrid and Ciudad Real. Considerable damage was done to crops, and over 100 persons were either killed or injured.

A Brilliant Show.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Aug. 14.—The Kennebunkport carnival was a grand success. The river for a mile was brilliantly illuminated. The course was up the river, through the drawbridge and return. The carnival was under the auspices of the Kennebunk River club.



Colic, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, or Summer Complaints, can be quickly knocked out with

PAIN-KILLER

This famous old remedy has no equal in curing sickness of this nature. It is quick in action and never-failing in results. Keep it by you. Sold everywhere. Double the quantity now sold for the same old price. Prepared only by

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HODSON'S CURVES

Appear to Have Lost Their Power Since He Joined the Bostons.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13.—The final game of the year between Boston and Brooklyn at Eastern park was by no means a brilliant contest. The Champions had as their pitcher, Hodson, late of the Scranton club, but his curves just appeared to suit Foutz's men—18 hits were recorded against him. Stein had an easy game, and consequently did not exert himself to any great extent. Everything does not appear to be running smoothly in the Boston club, for when the Brooklyns got ahead, the Beaneaters began to play in a sort of a-don't-care way.

Brooklyn	3	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	—	13
Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	5

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5. Base hits—Brooklyn, 18; Boston, 11. Errors—Boston, 6. Batteries—Stein and Daily; Hodson and Tenney.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago	6	3	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	17
Pittsburg	5	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	14

Base hits—Chicago, 18; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hutchison and Schriver; Ehret, Colcolough, Smith, Merritt and Mack.

At Baltimore:

New York	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Base hits—New York, 10; Baltimore, 8. Errors—New York, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Inks, Esper, Hawke and Robinson.

At Fall River—Fall River, 10; New Bedford, 7.

At Pawtucket—Pawtucket, 3; Bangor, 2

At Portland—Portland, 10; Haverhill, 1.

At Lewiston—Brockton, 8; Lewiston, 3.

Timely Warning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday issued a notice saying that in assisting misguided persons to return to their homes they wish it to be distinctly understood that no such assistance will be rendered to others who may be on their way to the capital. Against all persons who may hereafter come into the district without means of support the vagrancy laws will be strictly enforced.

No Strike at Present.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Action taken by the textile amalgamation last night practically prevents all chance of a strike by cotton mill operatives here for the present. The leaders argued that a strike must result in a failure for the strikers. Resolutions were unanimously adopted advising the unions to accept the reduction for the present. The unions will in all probability accept the resolution.

Still at It.

NEW YORK, Aug 14.—The police board has approved charges presented by Superintendent Byrnes against Captain Adam Cross and Patrolmen George Smith and James Burns.

Italy's Cereal Crops.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italian wheat crop of the present year is much above the average; on the other hand, the corn crop is much below the average on account of drought.

Our Shoes

Please the Eye, Give Comfort to the Toes and Touch the Pocketbook Lightly.

OXFORDS

Have the call just now. Styles and and our prices drawing an unusual amount of trade. Here are a few Ladies' Oxfords which are ready sellers:

Our $3 and $2.50 Russia Calf Fords, A, B, C, D and E widths, now selling at $2.

A Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, opera and square tip, worth $2.50, all sizes, A to E, marked to $1.50.

A large quantity of Dongola and Tan Goat Oxfords, opera and square toes, worth $1.50 and $1.75, down to 99 cents.

Our stock of Ladies' $1 Dongola Oxfords are now selling at 75 cents.

Our Misses' Kid Spring Heel Oxfords, the "Bess" line, worth $1, now 73 cents.

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Cut Prices.

Hires' Root Beer,		15c.	bottle.
Allen's	" "	15c.	"
Knapp's	" "	15c.	"
Williams	" "	15c.	"
Kohler's	" "	8c.	"

Ex. Wild Cherry Beverage, 8 and 15c. bottle.

Ginger Ale Extract, 15c. bottle.

Best Lime Juice, 20c. bottle.

Lemonade, Orange Phosphate and Strawberry Sherbert, 20c. bottle.

All new goods and strictly pure.

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IF THE WAR

Between China and Japan should continue, Mattings will be very expensive another year, better buy now while the price is below cost. Mattings for 8½c. up. We carry a fine line of Carpets and Oil Cloths at bottom prices. We will sell you a fine Antique Bedroom Set complete for $18; a Sideboard Cabinet Bed for $30, worth $35; a fine Chiffonier Cabinet Bed for $18, worth $22. We will furnish your house, complete, lower than any concern in the city. Just try us.

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Remnants large enough for a good sized carpet we can sell you for half price. Bring the measure of your room and you can get a carpet very cheap. We can furnish you anything you need in the furniture or carpet line at bottom prices. Our stock is one of the largest and best selected in Lowell. We guarantee our goods first class and our prices the lowest. We are here to stay and when you want anything in our line come to

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 14.

SUN RISES	4 50	MOON SETS	2 31 AM
SUN SETS	6 47	FULL SEA	10 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 57		10 16 PM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Forecast...for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Fair, except showers on the coast in the morning; east winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

The northern train last night was well filled with French Canadians returning home.

On Thursday there will be a cheap excursion to Crescent par'. on Narraganset bay over the O. C. railroad.

Rest yet—electric light bike meet, Riverside oval, Wed. 7.30 p. m.

Two Lowell Men Signed.

Ed. Cull has signed with the Intervale, N. H., base ball club. Thorne of the old Y. M. C. I's. will also play with this team.

Thieves Were Abroad.

At Little Bear's head yesterday the houses of Major Stott of Lowell and Senator F. W. Kittredge of Boston, were broken into and ransacked by thieves.

The Middlesex Foresters.

Court Middlesex, A. O. F., held its regular meeting at Foresters hall last evening. After the regular business, 100 members were drilled in the marching movements in preparation for Foresters' day, next Saturday. They expect to turn out 500 men on that day.

The Railway Will Fight.

A big movement of Lawrence merchants for a new express company materialized last night in the formation of a company to do business in Boston. The capital stock is $5000, but the railroad management sent word that it would fight the company.

The National Delegates.

The Daughters of Liberty met last evening and made arrangements for delegates to represent them at the national convention held in New York next week. Mrs. Q. A. Foster and Miss Katie Kingsley were chosen as delegates. A committee was appointed to arrange for a picnic to Plymouth Rock.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

The Highland Odd Fellows lodge association having charge of Highland hall, has elected the following officers: President, Roland Rowell; treasurer, John F. Bateman; clerk, Oscar R. Barclay; directors, Roland Rowell, F. W. Sherman, John F. Bateman, John W. Jones, E. P. Sanborn, Oscar R. Barclay, Andrew Watson.

"Bikes" Will Not be Taxed.

In Boston the assessors announce that bicycles will not be taxed for the next two years, because the chairman is quoted as saying that the board of assessors have made it a rule not to trouble personal property worth less than $100, and it is estimated that about half of the "bikes" are owned by boys and girls under 21 years of age, and minors' personal property to the value of $1000 can be exempted from taxation.

They are at Loggerheads.

The athletic committee of the Burkes and Mathews met last evening and made a vain endeavor to arrange for the coming off of the long-talked-over events between the two societies. Each side wanted things their own way, and as a result no agreement was reached and they adjourned until next Monday night. The rooters for both sides are anxious to have the events contested. The $50 forfeit placed by the Burkes for a pumping match has been covered by the Mathews, and there is no honorable way out of it for either side, but to contest the events.

MILITARY MARKSMEN.

Interested in the Promotion of Rifle Practice at the City Range.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Military Rifle Association was held at the Armory last evening there being a good representation of the local militia present. President Greig had the chair and Secretary Rodgers was at the desk.

The first matter under consideration was the transfer of the control of the range from the individual companies to the association.

Under the existing conditions, each of the four companies has a target of its own, the range as a whole being in charge of the senior captain at the armory, Captain Mitten being the commandant at present.

It is the purpose of the association to secure a contribution of $5 from each of the companies, and it is thought that the aggregate will enable them to maintain the range in good condition, provided that the range is turned over.

C Co., Mechanics Phalanx, has inaugurated a series of handicap shoots to be held at the city farm range Saturdays. Sergeant Wenden is handicapper, and the winners are to have their names engraved on a silver cup to be purchased by the company.

D and M companies have already voted to contribute the $5, and to turn the range over to the association. Representatives of C and G companies say they have not held a meeting yet, but are almost certain to agree favorably.

President Greig then stated that in addition to the silver cup donated by Col. Percy Parker of the governor's staff, Mr. Paul Butler had also donated a silver cup, which was double the value of the first named. He further stated that it is proposed to have the first cup as a trophy for individual shooting, and the second to be a trophy for team shoots.

Preparations were in progress for a shoot Labor day open to all members of the local militia, but as the shoot at Walnut Hill occurs at that time it was decided to hold the local shoot Sept. 1, the Saturday preceding Labor day. The campfire arranged for the evening of Labor day will occur as originally planned, however, and the prizes for the shoot of the previous Saturday will be awarded at this time.

Every regiment in the state will be represented at the Walnut hill shoot.

Carried Their Point.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Templeton, Rappaport, Jennings and Gilligan, the four Populists who were arrested for holding a political meeting on Sunday, and who went to jail, refusing to give bail, were yesterday acquitted.

Caused Death to Eighteen.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—A large proportion of the population of a village near Niedzwiden, Prussian Poland, were poisoned by eating diseased herrings. Eighteen of the victims died.

Banked High Figures.

ALTOONA, P., Aug. 14.—It is now asserted that the amount stolen by Harry Gardner, the absconded cashier of the Second National bank, is $150,000.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Old newspapers 5 cents a hundred at THE SUN office.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Still Lower Steerage Rates.

$10 to any railroad station in England. $10 to Queenstown and Glasgow, Scotland, at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street.

Patronized Home Concerns.

The athletes in the L. C. A. A. are in training for the Labor day games, the program for which is one of the best yet arranged. The prizes already purchased are the finest yet secured, and they were bought of Lowell firms.

The Return Visits.

The Lawrence city council says the Lowell team will be invited to a return trip early in September and Forest Glen will be the rendezvous.

The Manchester city government is so tickled at the entertainment it recently received in Lowell that the Lowell government and officials are to be invited to return the visit.

Candidates are Bobbing Up.

Mr. James B. Cahill, a popular young man of Ward Six is mentioned prominently as the democratic candidate for overseer of the poor in that ward. Mr. Cahill has a host of friends among the voters of the ward and he will make a very strong fight for the nomination.

It is said that Andrew Swapp and Dr. Lathrop will not run for the school committee again this year.

Do Circumstances Alter Cases.

Citizens and merchants are not allowed to obstruct the sidewalks with movable bill boards, yet a travelling show which struck town yesterday had bill boards scattered along the streets nobody objecting. One day last season Mayor Pickman was exceedingly wroth because Ellingwood & Co., had an advertising card on a post at the corner, yet all day yesterday a bill board stood against the same post and it was not interfered with by the police.

THE SUN'S BULLETIN

Announced the Passage of the Senate Bill by the House.

The bulletin outside THE SUN office last night announced to the Lowell public exclusively that the house had passed the senate tariff bill. The news soon spread and between 7 and 9 o'clock there was a constant stream of people to view the bulletin. The Associated Press was the first to announce to the New England press the passage of the bill.

Users of Sign Language.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—The New England Gallaudet association, composed of deaf mutes, held its biennial session here yesterday. Mayor Marsh made an address of welcome. Papers were read on subjects of interest to deaf mutes by various delegates.

Meetings Will Continue.

NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The Northfield Bible conference closed last night with a meeting in the Auditorium. Most of those who have attended the conference have left Northfield, but meetings will be held during the remainder of the month.

Death Was Instant.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 14.—Joseph Lombard, 60, a switchman on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, was struck by a train and instantly killed last evening. He attempted to cross the tracks and did not see the train.

Were Carried Out to Sea.

AVALON, N. J., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Charles H. Large, wife of a prominent real estate operator, and Miss Bonoyburgh, a society woman, both of Philadelphia, were carried out to sea yesterday while bathing, and drowned.

To Enjoy Himself Abroad.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Andrew Carnegie has leased for a term of 21 years Buckhurst park, in Sussex, the seat of Lord De La Warr, with its extensive shooting park. The estate is one of the finest in England.

Three Powers May Interfere.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—The correspondent of The Daily News at Vienna states that Great Britain, France and Russia have agreed jointly to interfere in case the Japanese attempt to attack Pekin.

Honored by the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The sultan gave a dinner last evening in honor of United States Minister Terrell. The members of the diplomatic corps and the sultan's ministers were present.

Both Were Damaged.

COWES, Aug. 14. — As the American steam yacht May was getting under way, she collided with the steam yacht Roma, which was at anchor. Both boats were much damaged.

Not Bothered by Bull Worms.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 14.—Reports to the effect that bull worms threatened the destruction of the cotton crop were without foundation. The cotton crop all over north Texas is better than it has been for years.

Live Stock Burned to Death.

ELLSWORTH, Me., Aug. 14.—The barn of Robert Gerry of Ellsworth Falls was burned last night, together with 50 tons of hay, five horses and a number of hogs. Loss about $1500.

Business Is Poor.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—The Internation Carriage and Wagon Workers' union reports trade in the carriage making industry to be very poor in all sections of the United States.

Missing Vessels.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Lloyds has just posted as overdue two vessels, the ship Sierra Madrena and the bark Afon Cerni. The crews of the vessels number 70 men.

No Respite.

PARIS, Aug. 14. The board of pardons maintains the sentence of death imposed upon Cesario Santo Geronimo, condemned to die on Friday next.

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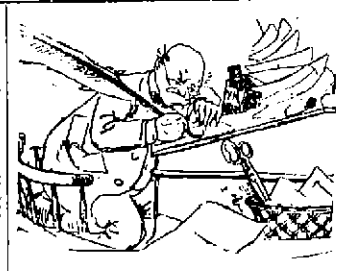
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WHO IS IT?

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Dermatological Institute,
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DENTIST 27 PARK ST.



THE SUN HAS HEARD

That the members of the Populist party in Lowell will nominate a candidate for mayor.

That he will be elected—no.

That if elected he won't skip out of town when he sees the tax rate in print.

That John Ring is in sympathy with the new party.

That the Rogers land people smile as they read it—$17.40.

That pretty soon with such an administration the poor man will give up his $10,000 house in payment of his tax bill and will receive $17.40 in change.

That those who are kicking at the rate are invited to look at the wonderful improvements to Fort Hill not including the presence of the police officer.

That some one has "pinched" the new water tower.

That the water tower is being held back until we get new water to use in it.

That "the axe" is a great institution.

That Postmaster Pearson can handle an axe "out of sight."

That the republicans are weary.

That they will not take much interest in the mayoralty convention this fall.

That the $70,000 Fort Hill park swindle had a great deal to do with the high tax rate.

That the city will once more be asked to buy more park land at Fort hill.

That no other city in New England will touch Lowell's tax rate.

That Lord Hawke's team of British cricketers will visit Lowell in September.

SMUGGLING OF CHINESE.

An Inquiry Into It at Boston May Lead to Changes In Agents' Office.

BOSTON, Aug. 14.—An investigation, or inquiry, by Special Employe T. A. Byrne of the United States treasury department is being conducted at the federal building, which will undoubtedly result in a sensation and probably a shakeup in the special agents' office in this city.

The investigation consists of an examination of the special agent in charge, Converse J. Smith, Chinese Inspector Miller, Special Customs Inspector O'Neil, and Special Employes Heintz and Bann, as to the method they have pursued in the examination of Chinese papers at this port since their appointment.

An effort has been made to keep the investigation a profound secret, but the facts leaked out yesterday through an authoritative source.

Although no charges have been brought against the officials which will reflect upon their character, yet certain things have developed during the past few days that will make the investigation one of interest.

The recent Chinese smuggling expose which was brought about by Chinese Inspector Scharfe of New York hinted that the Chinese business at this port was not being conducted in a proper manner, and that certain officials were in sympathy with the Chinese.

The Search For Wellman.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—A message from Captain Hotolfsen, written on board the sealing vessel Mulygan, on which Hotolfsen has gone to relieve the Wellman expedition, says that if he fails to find Wellman at Danes Island he will proceed to establish depots and stations in accordance with a plan previously decided upon by Wellman. It is believed that the expedition will be found at Walden Island.

A Queer Mooring.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Aug. 14.—Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge made his second speech here yesterday afternoon. He declared that he had no fear of being defeated for re-election. The Breckinridge organization hung out its banner yesterday, its mooring being the Lexington Turf club and the Main Street Christian church. This has caused much comment.

Boat Overbalanced.

LONDON, Aug. 14.—During the Tenby regatta yesterday afternoon a large rowboat was upset. All the occupants were thrown into the water, and before help could reach them about 20 were drowned. The party had many baskets and bundles, which were piled so as to disturb the balance of the boat.

Body Identified.

WALTHAM, Mass., Aug. 14.—The body found in the Cambridge reservoir has been identified as that of Arthur J. Cummings of Dorchester. The deceased had left the Boston city hospital last week, where he had been sick for some time. He probably committed suicide while mentally deranged.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Aug. 14.—Colonel J. H. Platt fell into Green lake yesterday while fishing. He was dead when taken out. The cause of death was apoplexy. He served in the war, and in four terms of congress as a Republican from Virginia.

Italy Yields a Point.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italian government has granted exequaturs to eight Italian bishops, part of the 32 bishops who have hitherto been refused their exequaturs. The balance of the prelates referred to will be licensed before October.

Suicide In a Hotel.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—A guest of the Hotel Lafayette, who registered as F. M. Williamson, Boston, committed suicide in his room yesterday by shooting. It is thought that the man is Louis G. Wemyss of New York city.

The G. A. R.'s Big Meet.

DENVER, Aug. 14.—Wheelmen have been arriving on every train to attend the first of the L. A. W.'s annual meeting. It is estimated that when the races begin there will be in the city 4000 wheelmen from other parts of the country.

Troops Will Take a Hand.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 14.—The Kaffirs in North Transvaal are in open revolt. They have blocked the road from Marchison and burned homesteads and captured cattle. Troops have been dispatched to the seat of revolt.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 68 Central street, is a first class practical cutter of long experience in fine New York houses. Is up with the times and guarantees satisfaction.

A Large Glass Pitcher.

We are giving away this week to every purchaser of a pound of our Mocha and Java a large glass pitcher. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

WANTED—Second hand pool and billiard tables. Address or call on

A TREATY

With China Ratified by the Senate.

THE FEATURES OF THE DOCUMENT EXPLAINED.

They Will Bar Out the Mongolians.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Chinese treaty has been ratified by the senate in executive session. The vote by which the treaty was ratified was 47 to 20, the northwestern senators generally voting against the treaty. Senators Lodge and Hoar of Massachusetts also voted against ratification.

The following is the text of the principal features of the Chinese convention agreed upon March 17, and sent to the senate as a confidential document March 19:

The high contracting powers agree that for a period of 10 years, beginning with the date of the exchange of notifications of this convention, the coming, except under conditions hereafter specified, of Chinese laborers to the United States should be absolutely prohibited.

This shall not apply to the return to the United States of any registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States or property therein of the value of $1000 or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement. Nevertheless, every such Chinese laborer shall, before leaving the United States, deposit as a condition of his return with the collector of customs of the district from which he departs, a

Full Description In Writing

of his family or property or debts.

Such right of return to the United States shall be exercised within one year from date of leaving the United States, but such right of return to the United States may be extended for an additional period not exceeding one year, in cases where, by reason of sickness or other cause of disability beyond his control, such Chinese laborer shall be rendered unable sooner to return.

The provisions of the convention shall not affect the rights at present enjoyed by Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, students, merchants, or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, coming to the United States and residing therein. To entitle such Chinese subjects, as are above described, to admission into the United States, they may produce a certificate from their government or the government where they last resided, by the diplomatic or consular representatives of the United States in the country or port whence they depart.

It is also agreed that Chinese laborers shall continue the privilege of transit across the territory of the United States in the course of their journey

To and From Other Countries.

It is understood and agreed that Chinese laborers or Chinese of any other class either permanent or temporarily residing in the United States shall have for the protection of their persons and property all rights that are given by the laws of the United States to citizens of the most favored nations, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

The government of the United States having, by act of congress (approved May 5, 1892, as amended by act approved Nov. 3, 1893), required all Chinese laborers lawfully within the limits of the United States before the passage of the first-named act to register as in said act provided with a view of affording them better protection, the Chinese government will not object to the enforcement of such act, and reciprocally the government of the United States recognizes the right of the government of China to enact and enforce similar laws or regulations for the registration, free of charge, of all laborers, skilled or unskilled (not merchants as defined by said acts of congress), citizens of the United States in China, whether residing within or without the treaty ports.

This convention shall remain in force for a period of 10 years, beginning from the date of the exchange of ratifications; and if six months before the expiration of the said period of 10 years neither government shall have formally given notice of its final termination to the other, it shall remain in full force for another like period of 10 years.

Used His Revolver Freely.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—There was a scene of great excitement on Elizabeth strasse last evening. A man named Schewen, wanted for larceny, was chased by the police. When his pursuers would come too near, Schewen would turn and fire at them. After he had fired six shots and wounded two policemen and a number of citizens he was captured.

Ready to Go to Work.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Judge Worthington, the Illinois member of the strike commission appointed by President Cleveland, arrived in Chicago last night. Chairman Wright and Mr. Kerney, the other members of the commission, arrived today. They will begin work tomorrow.

Many Cities Represented.

MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Fire engineers from nearly every city and town of consequence in the United States are here. Their annual convention opened today in Windsor hall. Addresses of welcome were made by Lieutenant Governor Chapleau and Mayor Villeneuve.

The Strike a Failure.

OMAHA, Aug. 14.—All the packing houses were running almost at their full capacity yesterday, and many men were turned away who applied for work. The packers are not in favor of releasing the militia for another week at least.

Friends Say It Was Accidental.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Ellsworth Maltby, the wife of a New York broker, who yesterday shot herself, died last night at the home of her mother in law in Fair Haven, Conn. The members of the Maltby family claim that the shooting was purely accidental, and after making an investigation Medical Examiner White rendered such a decision. There is a belief, however, that suicide was committed.

An Ohio Cyclone.

GENEVA, O., Aug. 14.—A cyclone swept over North Madison yesterday, levelling forests and destroying crops. The storm cut a track three miles long and a quarter of a mile wide. The wind was accompanied by hail. Standing crops were beaten down and beaten into the earth, houses and barns were unroofed and not a piece of plow was left in the devasted district. Nobody was killed.

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CORBETT AND JACKSON

HAVE AN EXCITING MEETING IN NEW YORK.

They Bandy Words—Call Each Other Names and Declare Everything Off.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—There will be no fight between Corbett and Jackson. The heavyweights yesterday afternoon called each other bluffers and finally declared all negotiations looking toward a meeting between the two off.

Corbett had an appointment to meet Jackson at Manager Brady's office at 2:30. About that time Jackson sent Corbett word to meet him later at the office of The Police Gazette. This angered Corbett, and he went in search of the dusky pugilist. Jackson was in his room in the Grand Union hotel when Corbett and his manager entered the room. Corbett said to him:

"I want to fight you. Come, now; get down to business."

"It's about time you did," replied Jackson.

This angered Corbett, and each called the other "bluffs." "I am too much of a gentleman to call you a liar," said Corbett when Jackson said he (Corbett) did not want to fight. Then each called the other more names.

Jackson positively refused to fight in the south and Corbett offered to fight him to a finish before the National club in England. Jackson said they would be permitted to fight only 20 rounds there, and refused.

Finally, they could not agree on any place in the north where they could fight, and began again to call each other bluffers. They declared everything off, and, shaking hands, Corbett left the hotel.

Robbery Alleged.

BIDDEFORD, Me., Aug. 14.—Henry W. Lash, proprietor of the Gorham House at Old Orchard, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Goldthwaite yesterday on the charge of robbing Henry Tice of Boston of $1700. The robbery is said to have been committed two weeks ago. Tice ran a faro bank at the Gorham House, and had left the money in his trunk while he went in bathing. Lash has been locked up in Saco jail.

Russia Must Be Consulted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 14.—Considerable excited comment is being made here in regard to a story that it is Great Britain's intention to propose that the powers intervene in Corea with a view of obtaining the evacuation of that country by China and Japan, and the establishment of international control. It is stated here that Russia would not permit this, and that she would prefer to allow the war to continue.

A Bad Youngster.

HARTFORD, Aug. 14.—The 7-year-old son of a man named Cosgrove, of Seymour, was playing with a hatchet and his 8-year-old sister yesterday. He told his sister he would cut her fingers off. She did not object, and he brought the weapon down on the third and fourth fingers, taking one off and partly severing the other.

A Cut In Wages.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 14.—The following notice was posted in all the mills in this city yesterday: "Notice is hereby given of a reduction in the wages of the operatives employed by this corporation to take effect on Monday, Aug. 20, 1894. Details of prices to be paid will be furnished by the overseers."

New Almshouse Burned.

CENTRE LEBANON, Me., Aug. 14.—The town almshouse, hardly completed, was set on fire by an incendiary and totally destroyed, together with ell, sheds, barn and 50 tons of hay. The house was a donation to the town by R. W. Shapleigh of Boston and valued at $1000.

Two Attempts at Suicide.

WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Aug. 14.—Jacob Houston, 35 years old, endeavored twice to commit suicide yesterday by jumping in Monford river. He was rescued with difficulty both times. He has been sick for some time.

A Disastrous Cyclone.

MADRID, Aug. 14.—A cyclone swept over the provinces of Madrid and Ciudad Real. Considerable damage was done to crops, and over 100 persons were either killed or injured.

A Brilliant Show.

KENNEBUNKPORT, Me., Aug. 14.—The Kennebunkport carnival was a grand success. The river for a mile was brilliantly illuminated. The course was up the river, through the drawbridge and return. The carnival was under the auspices of the Kennebunk River club.

HODSON'S CURVES

Appear to Have Lost Their Power Since He Joined the Bostons.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 14.—The final game of the year between Boston and Brooklyn at Eastern park was by no means a brilliant contest. The Champions had as their pitcher, Hodson, late of the Scranton club, but his curves just appeared to suit Foutz's men—18 hits were recorded against him. Stein had an easy game, and consequently did not exert himself to any great extent. Everything does not appear to be running smoothly in the Boston club, for when the Brooklyns got ahead, the Beaneaters began to play in a sort of a-don't-care way.

Brooklyn	3	2	0	1	2	1	3	1	—13
Boston	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	0—5

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 5. Base hits—Brooklyn, 18; Boston, 11. Errors—Boston, 6. Batteries—Stein and Daily; Hodson and Tenney.

At Pittsburg:

Chicago	5	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	9—17
Pittsburg	5	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	2—14

Base hits—Chicago, 18; Pittsburg, 12. Errors—Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 4. Batteries—Hutchison and Schriver; Ehret, Colcolough, Smith, Merritt and Mack.

At Baltimore:

New York	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—5
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Base hits—New York, 10; Baltimore, 8. Errors—New York, 2; Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Inks, Esper, Hawke and Robinson.

At Fall River—Fall River, 10; New Bedford, 7.

At Pawtuxket—Pawtucket, 3; Bangor, 2

At Portland—Portland, 10; Haverhill, 4.

At Lewiston—Brockton, 8; Lewiston, 3.

Timely Warning.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The commissioners of the District of Columbia yesterday issued a notice saying that in assisting misguided persons to return to their homes they wish it to be distinctly understood that no such assistance will be rendered to others who may be on their way to the capital. Against all persons who may hereafter come into the district without means of support the vagrancy laws will be strictly enforced.

No Strike at Present.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 14.—Action taken by the textile amalgamation last night practically prevents all chance of a strike by cotton mill operatives here for the present. The leaders argued that a strike must result in a failure for the strikers. Resolutions were unanimously adopted advising the unions to accept the reduction for the present. The unions will in all probability accept the resolution.

Still at It.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The police board has approved charges presented by Superintendent Byrnes against Captain Adam Cross and Patrolmen George Smith and James Burns.

Italy's Cereal Crops.

ROME, Aug. 14.—The Italian wheat crop of the present year is much above the average; on the other hand, the corn crop is much below the average on account of drought.

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A Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Oxford, hand turned, opera and square tip, worth $2.50, all sizes, A to E, marked to $1.50.

A large quantity of Dongola and Tan Goat Oxfords, opera and square toes, worth $1.50 and $1.75, down to 99 cents.

Our stock of Ladies' $1 Dongola Oxfords are now selling at 75 cents.

Our Misses' Kid Spring Heel Oxfords, the "Bess" line, worth $1, now 73 cents.

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